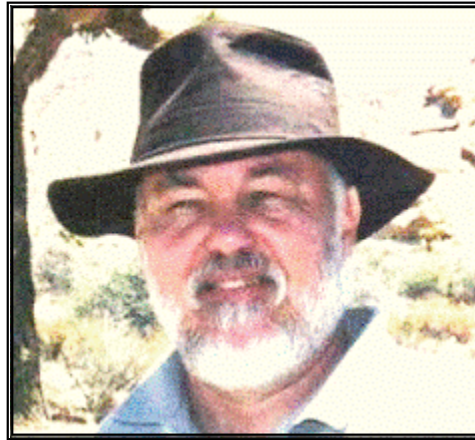


**Annual Town Report of
of
Barrington
New Hampshire**



For Calendar Year 2007

**...In Memory
of
a Friend**



Devoted family man, dedicated and insightful professor, staunch advocate for the underprivileged...and a friend who touched the lives of all who knew him...this barely skims the surface when attempting to describe John Carney. For more than thirty-four years, the Town of Barrington enjoyed the enormous pride that came with counting John Carney among our residents and our most reliable volunteers.

John was active in many groups in our community but most of us knew him from the Barrington Food Pantry, where he could be found on any given Thursday night. He was deeply committed to helping people from all walks of life and the pantry gave him an outlet to do that. His service there was his passion. He worked tirelessly to improve the facility and coordinate food distribution to Barrington's needy families. John eagerly extended his gentle kindness to all who visited the Pantry and was loved by both pantry clients and volunteers alike.

Although John's passing has left a void in our lives, his memory will live on in our hearts, and help us to make the right decisions as we carry on his work. Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family, his extended family and the multitude of friends that he held so dear.

*There is no more generous gift than that of one's time.
We remember John for always giving so freely of his.*

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
ANNUAL REPORT 2007**

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TOWN OF BARRINGTON

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

STATE SENATOR 271-3045
Jacalyn Cilley

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 271-2548
GENERAL COURT District 03
Larry Brown Kay Oppenheimer
Rachel B Burke Robert J Perry
James E Cyr Robert A Smec
Marlene M DeChane Dennis P Vachon

TOWN OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007

SELECTMEN	TERM EXPIRES
Vicki Roundy, Chair	2010
David Frase	2009
Kenneth Grant	2008
Jacqueline Kessler	2010
Michael Morrison	2008

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Carol Reilly Appointed

TAX COLLECTOR
Madelynn Faist 2009
JoAnn Krupski, Deputy Appointed

TOWN CLERK
Sheila Marquette 2009
Kim Kerekes, Deputy Appointed

TREASURER
Richard O'Brien 2009
Russell Hayes, Deputy Appointed

TOWN MODERATOR
Stanley Swier 2009

ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE
Ellen Conklin 2009
Steve Conklin, Chair 2010
Robert Ditursi 2008
Lisa Jordan 2008

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Myra Frase
Beth Watson, Assistant

TERM EXPIRES

Appointed
Appointed

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Karyn Forbes, Chair	2008
George Bailey	2010
Ellen Conklin	2008
Ray Desmarais	2009
Dwight Haley	2010
Gerard Gajewski, Alternate	2010
Douglas Hatch Jr, Alternate	2010

PLANNING BOARD

John Huckins, Chair	2008
Daniel Butcher	2009
William Horwood	2009
Edward Lemos	2009
Michael Morrison	2008
David Mott	2008
David Vincent	2008
Dawn Hatch, Alternate	2010

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan Gaudiello, Chair	2009
Robert Drew	2010
Lisa Hanson	2008
Marie Harris	2010
Anne Melvin	2009
Peter Royce	2008
Ron St Jean	2009

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Richard Walker Jr	2008
Jere Calef	2010
Ron Seaver	2009

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Wallace, Chair	2010
Pam Failing	2010
Douglas Hatch Jr	2010
John Pontius	2008
Ron Allard, Alternate	2009
Glen Gould, Alternate	2009
Dave Mott, Alternate	2008
Peter Sandin, Alternate	2010

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS	TERM EXPIRES
Marlene Allard	2010
Bruce Cilley	2008
Dennis Malloy	2009
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Karen Boodey	2010
Nilda Janelle	2008
Suzanne McNeil	2012
ZONING COMPLIANCE / HEALTH OFFICER	
Theodore Buczek	Appointed
BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Theodore Buczek	Appointed
ROAD AGENT	
Peter Cook	Appointed
CHIEF OF POLICE	
Richard Conway	Appointed
FIRE CHIEF / FIRE WARDEN	
Richard Walker Jr	Appointed
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF	
Philip Boodey	Appointed
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS	
Russell Bassett	Appointed
Philip Boodey	Appointed
Timothy Boodey	Appointed
Russell Hayes	Appointed
John Janelle	Appointed
Robert Sabean	Appointed
Paul Sanders	Appointed
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	
Richard Walker Jr	Appointed
RECREATION COMMISSION	
Deb Meatty, Chair	2009
Lisa Allis	2010
Steve Dowe	2010
Patricia Newhall	2009
David Whitten	2008
Judy Dowe, Alternate	2009

NATURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION

Marika Wilde, Chair
Clayton Carl
Robert Edmonds
Stephen Jeffery
Ann Melvin
Charles Tatham
Faith Wallace
John Wallace

TERM EXPIRES

Appointed
Appointed
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ENERGY COMMISSION

John Bergman, Chair
Mark Batchelder
Nicola Blake
Laura Davie
Julia Dundorf
Cynthia Hoisington
Tobias Marquette
Chuck O'Ceallaigh
Cheryl Parker
Joe Pearson
David Wiengart

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at the twilight's last gleaming?

BARRINGTON TOWN OFFICES
HOURS OF OPERATION & CONTACT NUMBERS
FAX (603) 664-5179 www.barrington.nh.gov

SELECTMEN 41 Province Ln 664-9007

Office Hours: 8 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Thur, 8 am to noon Fri

- ♦ Carol Reilly - Town Administrator
- ♦ Carolyn Berryment - Finance/Welfare Director
- ♦ Norma McCulloch - Accounts Payable Clerk
- ♦ Amanda Taylor - Receptionist/ Welfare
- ♦ Cheryl Huckins - Secretary
- ♦ Suzanne McNeil - S/M Secretary/Assessing Clerk

TOWN CLERK 41 Province Ln 664-5476

Office Hours: 8 am to 4:15 pm Mon, Tue & Thur
4 pm to 6 pm Wed, 8 am to noon Fri

- ♦ Sheila Marquette - Town Clerk
- ♦ Kim Kerekes - Deputy Town Clerk
- ♦ Camille Browne - Office Assistant

TAX COLLECTOR 41 Province Ln 664-2230

Office Hours: 9 am to 2 pm Mon, Tue & Thur
4 pm to 6 pm Wed, Closed Fri

- ♦ Madelynn Faist - Tax Collector
- ♦ JoAnn Krupski - Deputy Tax Collector

BUILDING INSPECTOR 41 Province Ln 664-5183
HEALTH OFFICER

Office Hours: 9 am to 3 pm Mon -Thur, Closed Fri

- ♦ Theodore Buczek - Code Enforcement/Health
- ♦ Penny Smith - Bulding Clerk

ROAD AGENT 41 Province Ln 664-9007

Office Hours: By Appointment

- ♦ Peter Cook - Road Agent

PLANNING-CONSERVATION 41 Province Ln 664-5798
ZONING

Office Hours: 8 am to 3 pm Mon - Thur, Closed Fri

- ♦ Dawn Hatch - Land Use Clerk
- ♦ Barbara Irvine - Office Assistant
- ♦ Tom Ursia - Town Planner

LIBRARY 39 Province Ln 664-9715

Library Hours: 10 am to 6 pm Mon, Tue, Thur
12 pm to 8 pm Wed, 10 am to 5 pm Fri
10 am to 3 pm Sat

- ♦ Amey Inglis - Library Director

DEPARTMENTS HOURS OF OPERATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY SERVICES 249 Rte 9 664-2241

- ♦ Richard Walker Jr - Emergency Svc Dir
& Fire Chief
- ♦ Tony Maggio - Ambulance Chief

For Burn Permits Call:

- ♦ Russ Bassett 664-2971
- ♦ Richard Walker Jr 332-3944
- ♦ Selectmen's Office 664-9007

FIRE WARDEN 248 Rte 9 664-2241

- ♦ Richard Walker Jr - Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT 259 Rte 9 664-7679

- ♦ Richard Conway - Police Chief

NH STATE POLICE 800-525-5555

RECREATION DEPARTMENT 39 Province Ln 664-5224

Office Hours: 9 am to 5 pm Mon-Thur, By Appt Fri

- ♦ Myra Frase - Recreation Director
- ♦ Beth Watson - Asst Recreation Director

RURAL VISITING NURSE 755-2202

TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER Smoke St 664-5379

- ♦ Peter Cook - Manager

Permit Stickers: Available at the gate

Summer Hours: (Memorial thru Labor Day)

1 pm to 5 pm Tue & Thur

8 am to 5 pm Sat

Winter Hours: (Labor thru Memorial Day)

1 pm to 5 pm Tue

8 am to 5 pm Sat

SCHOOL OFFICES 41 Province Ln

Office Hours: 8 am to 4 pm Mon - Fri

(Summer): 8 am to 3 pm Mon - Fri

- ♦ Elementary School 664-2641
- ♦ Middle School 664-2127
- ♦ SAU Offices 664-2715

2007
TOWN OF BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Annual Town Meeting, First Session

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:
You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 3rd day of February 2007 at 9:00 am. at the new Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the new Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator explained his rules of order.

- 1. No smoking allowed.
- 2. The Moderator does not observe any set rules of order.
- 3. The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
- 4. All debate must be concise.
- 5. All debate must be pertinent to the article.
- 6. Before speaking, each person must be recognized by the Moderator and must state his/her name.
- 7. Complicated motions must be in writing.
- 8. If a secret ballot is requested, the elderly and disabled will vote first.
- 9. The Selectmen and Advisory Budget Committee may speak to the article first.
- 10. The Moderator may not recognize repeating speakers until others have a chance to speak.
- 11. The Moderator may restrict the number of motions on the floor.
- 12. There shall be no personal attacks.

ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

Two Selectmen for three years.

Two Library Trustees for three years.

One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

One Town Moderator for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

**Results: Selectmen 3 yrs: Vicki Roundy, Jacqueline Kessler
Library Trustees 3 yrs: Robert Drew, Marie Harris
Trustee of Trust Fund 3 yrs: Marlene Allard
Town Moderator 3 yrs: Stanley Swier
Cemetery Commissioner 3 yrs: Jere Calef**

Article 2. Are you in favor of repealing the existing Barrington Zoning Ordinance and adopting the new Barrington Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? **[Majority Vote Required].**

The Moderator explained that since the Zoning Ordinance could not be changed at this meeting, the article would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 2 Failed To Pass

Article 3. “Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$4,789,153.00?” Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$4,600,366.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required].**

MOTION: M. MORRISON SECOND: V. ROUNDY

Selectmen George Bailey and Budget Committee member Steve Conklin spoke first to the article. There was additional discussion concerning the role of a Land Steward. Robert Ekert, after raising his

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concerns and those of the surrounding towns about the protection of the Tamposi Property, moved to amend the article to include \$45,000.00 to support the addition of this position. This was seconded by Charter Weeks. George Bailey requested to amend the motion to include \$12,500.00 for benefits, which would bring the total to \$57,500.00. This was seconded by Charter Weeks. Robert Ekert withdrew his first motion.

Selectman M. Morrison mentioned that there is \$7000.00 in the budget for consultant fees or whatever might have been handled by the Land Steward. He also stated that he would like to see discussion opened up with affected towns to share the cost of managing the Tamposi property.

K. Grant stated his concerns about timber harvesting, permit requirements and the possibility of having a registered forester inventory and observe some of the properties.

J. Olivier asked if the Land Steward would handle any other properties. G. Bailey listed other responsibilities of the Land Steward, including environmental issues, easement monitoring, preconstruction meetings, silt erosion control, assisting the Conservation Commission with acquisition of easement properties, assisting with current use, gravel, and tree removal tax issues. C. Reilly added trail mapping and species mapping of the town forest to the list of duties. The former Land Steward was also very helpful to the Natural Heritage Committee.

J. Olivier asked if this was a department head position. C. Reilly answered that the Land Steward reports to the Town Administrator, as well as the Board of Selectmen, and works with Planning, Conservation, and the Heritage Committee.

The Moderator called for a vote for the addition of the Land Steward position. Yea votes – 62; Nay – 40.

The amendment passes, bringing the new budget amount to \$4,846,635.00.

Robert Stock moved to reduce the budget by \$7000.00, which reflected monies in the budget for the purpose of performing land steward responsibilities. This motion was seconded by M. Morrison. The amendment passes. The new budget amount is \$4,839,653.00.

The Moderator announced that Article 3 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 3 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue absolutely the semi-circle “turnaround” portion of Lakeshore Drive, and convey the title to such semi-circle “turnaround” to the owner[s] of the abutting property with an address of 35 Lakeshore Drive and identified on the town’s tax map as Map 120, Lot 0056. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. **[Majority Vote Required].**

MOTION: V. ROUNDY SECOND: M. MORRISON

S. Diamond asked if this land was being gifted to the abutters. It was explained that this arrangement was written in at the establishment of the cul-de-sac, because the abandoned land actually abuts the owners’ land. The historical precedent is to revert the land back to the owner by deed.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 4 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 4 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to completely discontinue a portion of St. Matthews Drive pursuant to RSA 231:43, the portion being the circular edges of the existing cul-de-sac that are no longer necessary because the road now continues through the existing cul-de-sac with an address of 11 St. Matthews Drive, 12 St. Matthews Drive and 13 St. Matthews Drive and identified on the town’s tax map as Map 260, Lot 28; Map 260, Lot 29 and Map 260, Lot 31, and to authorize the Selectmen to convey the discontinued portions of the road to the abutting landowners. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article. **[Majority vote Required].**

MOTION: M. MORRISON SECOND: K. GRANT

Seeing no discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 5 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 5 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$142,000.00 to complete the Architectural and Engineering design for renovation of the Town Offices. This money will determine the exact cost of the renovations needed. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required].**

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: D. FRASE SECOND: G. BAILEY

S. Conklin, of the Advisory Budget Committee, stated that he felt it

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was prudent of the Board of Selectmen to approach the modernization of the building and bringing it up to code.

H. Traill asked how this figure was arrived at and did it go out to bid. M. Morrison that this money was not slated for any company.

J. Dundorf asked if environmental studies would be included in the assessment. G. Bailey said the money would be used to bring a complete set of plans to a contractor, including all studies. Ms. Dundorf asked if taxpayers could request that the firm used would have an environmental specialty. C. Reilly said that these discussions happen at the Selectmen's meetings and that the public is always welcome.

R. Ott said that he and others thought that the engineering fee should go out to bid.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 6 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 6 Failed To Pass

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required].**

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: D. FRASE

Carol Reilly spoke to the article in the absence of Road Agent Peter Cook, as he was out tending to the roads after the storm.

J. Cilley asked what was done with the interest earned on a Capital Reserve Fund. C. Reilly responded that the interest stays in the account until voted on for use. The money placed in the account can only be used for the intended purpose.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 7 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 7 Passed With a Majority Vote

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund

previously established to construct a new maintenance building at Pine Grove Cemetery. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required]**.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: K. GRANT SECOND: G. BAILEY

Rick Walker spoke to this article, explaining that the building was necessary for the storage of remains in the cold weather, as the local funeral parlors, which are now doing this job, would not be able to do this in the near future. They had advised the town that a storage facility of our own would be necessary.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 8 would appear on the ballot as written

Article 8 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Cemetery Tractor Purchase Capital Reserve Fund created in 2003. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the general fund. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this request. **[Majority Vote Required]**.

MOTION: C. REILLY SECOND: M. MORRISON

C. Reilly spoke and explained that the Cemetery Commission had decided that the purchase of a tractor would be premature, and they had voted to return the money to the General Fund. If the article passes, the Capital Reserve Fund will be done away with. The balance plus interest came to \$10,442.62.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 9 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 9 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required]**.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

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MOTION: G. BAILEY SECOND: D. FRASE

Fire Chief Rick Walker explained that the town was slated to replace Engine 2 in 2007. A major apparatus purchase is slated for every six years, in order to maintain the 30 year cycle. The approximate cost of the truck would be \$290,000.00

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 10 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 10 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be added to the Swains Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required]**.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: C. REILLY SECOND: M. MORRISON

C. Reilly wanted to clarify to the voters that this fund had been started in anticipation of replacing the original dam gate and hoist mechanism from the 1800s. This was accomplished with a state DES grant. Subsequent to the replacement, the engineer informed the town of a potential maintenance issue with the cofferdam. The money has been accruing with that repair in mind. In 2007, the town will go back to the original engineer to see if funding the account should continue or if it should come to vote for withdrawal of funds to begin the replacement.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 11 should appear on the ballot as written.

Article 11 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required]**.

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: K. GRANT SECOND: D. FRASE

Rick Walker explained that the replacement cost of the ambulance would be around \$150,000.00 and that we are about four to five years from replacement. This Capital Reserve Fund enables the town to save the money ahead of time, rather than appropriating the funds all at once.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 12 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 12 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the Communication Upgrades for the Emergency Services Departments Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required].**

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: M. MORRISON SECOND: G. BAILEY

Rick Walker explained that he wanted the Fire Department on one channel along with Madbury and Lee; it now shares a channel with about 50 other communities. The account balance is now about \$50,000.00, and about \$100,000.00 is needed to accomplish this.

State Senator Jackie Cilley stated that during the May floods, emergency workers had to depend on their cell phones. As this was unacceptable, she highly recommended the passage of this article.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 13 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 13 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a Rubber Tire Excavator and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. This fund will be titled the Rubber Tire Excavator fund. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required].**

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*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: D. FRASE SECOND: K. GRANT

Many humorous comments were made about our need for a machine which excavates rubber tires. It was suggested to change the wording of the article.

S. Conklin of the Advisory Budget Committee, stated that this piece of equipment is being looked at, anticipating growth, which would require the town to accept five miles of additional roads every year. After studying the issue, it seemed that the better decision would be to have a proper piece of equipment to handle the job, rather than increasing the personnel.

J. Huckins added that an excavator could do ten times the work of a backhoe, which is the current piece of equipment available to the Town.

M. Hastings suggested that renting an excavator or any other large piece of construction equipment, as needed, might be the more judicious stance.

Seeing no further discussion, the Moderator declared that Article 14 should appear on the ballot as written.

Article 14 Failed To Pass

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing and/or repairing Capital Building Assets and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this capital reserve fund. This fund will be titled the Capital Building Asset Fund. This amount to come from general taxation. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this appropriation. **[Majority Vote Required].**

*Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.

MOTION: V. ROUNDY SECOND: G. BAILEY

Carol Reilly said that we are heading in a new direction with this article, establishing the fund under the mandate of the Government Accounting Standards Board. Under this mandated asset management system, all assets would be inventoried (which we already do), depreciated, and maintained. Prudent practice would be

to establish a Capital Reserve fund for repairs to existing town facilities, some of which have depreciated to zero value.

In the past, repairs have been handled annually through the operating budget, but maintenance needs have now become “fiscally challenging”.

Steve Conklin added that this would further the goal of level funding, everyone paying their fair share.

S. Diamond moved to change the name of the fund to the Capital Buildings Fund for clarity. This was seconded by C. O’Keefe. The Moderator called for a vote and declared that Article 15 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Michael Morrison asked to return to Article 14, which was approved by the Moderator. Mr. Morrison moved to change the article to read “purchasing an Excavator with Rubber Tires and changing the fund title to Excavator Fund.

The Moderator called for a vote, and the amendment passed. The Moderator declared that Article 14 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 15 Failed To Pass

Article 16. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Barrington.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of United States greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the United States economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of Barrington encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declare candidates for those offices. By Petition. A majority of the Board of Selectmen recommends this article.

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[Majority Vote Required].

MOTION: J. DUNDORF SECOND: G. BAILEY

Julia Dundorf, a volunteer for the Carbon Coalition spoke to the article. She referenced the report from the UN's intergovernmental panel on climate change, delineating some of the climate problems we will be facing in the future.

J. Bergman, J. Cilley, J. Kessler, S. Marquette, and S. Lovejoy all added to the discussion and encouraged everyone to support this initiative and send a message to Washington that the people of New Hampshire want something done now. J. Dundorf also informed the audience that this initiative would be on many, if not most, of the New Hampshire town ballots in March and this would be New Hampshire's chance to send a message to the rest of the country.

Seeing no further comments, the Moderator declared that Article 16 would appear on the ballot as written

Article 16 Passed With A Majority Vote

Article 17. To see if the Town of Barrington will vote that infrastructure and landscape development [i.e. roads, streets, water, sewer, storm drains, utilities, etc.] of said Town Center/Village District shall be by means of private investors and private developers and not by the Town of Barrington at taxpayer's expense. By Petition. Two Selectmen recommend this article and two Selectmen do not recommend this article. **[Majority Vote Required].**

MOTION: K. GRANT SECOND: H. TRAILL

Jae Whitelaw, town attorney addressed her concerns about the language of this article. She particularly questioned the word "development". She wondered if the word included such things as planning, engineer plans, staff expenses while looking for grants, etc. She recognized the importance of the language being clear enough for the voters, who are not at the Deliberative Session. She also recognized the importance of explaining the petitioners' intent. She reiterated that the language can be changed at this meeting. Additionally, she was concerned that, if passed as is, that town officials would have confusion as to what they could spend money on as they are constrained by statute to spend only what they are told by the voters.

R. Ott spoke for the petitioners. He explained that the petitioners are not against the Village Center, but that they did not want to give town officials too much room to spend money. They felt that

presently, town officials had no limitations. He asked the audience to help the petitioners with the language with the intent of limiting spending

M. Harris commented that no tax money is ever spent until the voters say yes or no to a warrant article. She said, "People don't just spend our money, we have to authorize that spending". She questioned numbers [millions of dollars] being pulled out of the air, when there is no plan yet.

R. Drew asked the views of the two selectmen who supported this article.

M. Morrison answered that he supported the petition because he felt that what the petition requested was current practice anyway.

S. Diamond moved to amend the article to read "To see." There was a second from the audience.

R. Stock suggested that instead of changing the article to "To see", that the offending language, i.e. development, could be eliminated and the article changed to read "To see if the Town of Barrington will vote that infrastructure, [i.e., roads, streets, water, sewer etc.] shall be by means of private investigators [sic] and so forth."

The Moderator said that he wanted more discussion on the motion at hand. If the motion failed, the other suggestions could be taken up.

Many of the voters offered comments in favor of and against the establishment of a Town Common.

D. Hart asked the town's attorney if the language used, "private investors and private developers" would limit the town in pursuing other monies, including state and federal grants. The attorney responded that this could be interpreted as prohibiting the expenditure of public (grant) money. Ms. Hart also asked the attorney to reiterate her explanation of the financial approval process. Attorney Whitelaw stated that in order for town officials to spend any money, it had to be approved at town meeting. Ms. Hart stated that her "personal feeling" was that the article was premature and that amending the article to "To see" would be advisable.

D. Call spoke firmly in favor of the article. He added that if the attorney wanted to change the wording, he had a suggestion to make at the end of the debate.

J. Olivier stated that the arguments for "to see" were because the article was premature and there was a problem with the language. He cautioned that it would be unfortunate to amend the article to "to see" if the petitioners were willing to change that language.

K. Grant expressed his dismay that wording had not been suggested.

2007 Deliberative Session continued...

At this point, the Moderator explained that he was going to call for a vote on the motion. He further explained that a “yes” vote would negate Article 17 and a “no” vote would leave it as is, and then subsequent amendments could be made.

The amendment passed 64 to 38. The article will appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 18. To see if the Town of Barrington will vote to establish a police commission, to be comprised of three elected members at large, at least one of whom to have prior law enforcement experience. The three members at large to be elected the following year after passage of this article, and to serve on a volunteer basis. By Petition. Two Selectmen recommend this article and two Selectmen do not recommend this article. **[Majority Vote Required].**

MOTION: M. HASTINGS SECOND: K. GRANT

Attorney Whitelaw was the first to speak to the article. She stated that, although one could deviate somewhat from the official language, the requirements had to be met. First, the petition spoke of having at least one member with police experience. The Supreme Court has determined that local government cannot impose qualifications on elected offices. She felt that this language could invalidate the petition. The other issue she felt was important was that there are two ways to form a police commission, by election, as proposed in the petition and by appointment by the Governor and approval by the Governor’s Council. The attorney felt that if this became an issue, that a court would require these choices to be presented to the voters. She recommended that the language be changed to reflect the requirements of the statute. Additionally, she stated that the only real requirement was that the person be a resident of the town for at least years prior to running for the position.

M. Hastings spoke for the petitioners and their concerns, i.e., budgetary concerns, issues about respect for residents, training and qualifications.

S, Conklin of the Budget Committee stated that not one person came to him the budget process to protest the police budget.

Selectman Bailey stated that complaints about personnel behavior are to be brought to the Board of Selectmen in writing, and none were.

R. Stock made a motion to amend the article to read “To see.” It

was seconded by a member of the audience.

The Moderator asked for comments. Since there were none, the Moderator declared that Article 18 would appear on the ballot as amended.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. **[Majority Vote Required].**

J. Olivier mentioned that a rumor was going around that all the recycling was being sent to Turnkey Landfill and asked if it were true. C. Reilly responded that the town has its own vendors as well as using Turnkey. She said that Turnkey has its own sorting plant.

C. Weeks said he heard that the town was paying to get rid of metal and that the price of metal has never been higher, He also said that some people were taking metal from the pile and reselling it. C. Reilly responded that she was not aware of the town selling metal and that she would look into the reselling by individuals.

A member of the audience made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by K. Grant.

True Copy Attest
Sheila Marquette
Town Clerk



**Sheila Marquette has served as
Barrington's Town Clerk for more than 20 years.**

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TOWN OF BARRINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Town of Barrington, we offer readers of the Town's financial statement this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. This overview is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the Town's financial activity, identify changes in the Town's financial position and identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Town of Barrington exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$9,110,472 (Net Assets).
- The Town of Barrington's net assets increased by \$905,481.
- At the end of the current year, the Town's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$3,360,132, a decrease of \$94,204 from the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$2,491,484, a 30% increase over last year.

Overview of the Financial Statements and Using this Report

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. These statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities – One of the most important questions asked about the Town's finances is, "Is the Town, as a whole, better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report

information about the Town and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. They provide information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. You can think of the Town's net assets as one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net assets is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, in evaluating the overall position of the Town, non-financial information such as changes in the Town's tax base and the condition of the Town's capital assets (like roads) will also need to be evaluated. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account, regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, some items reported in this statement may result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

The governmental activities of the Town include general government and administration, public safety, public works, health & human services, conservation, and culture and recreation. These services are funded primarily by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objects. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the funds, not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants, and some the Town has established to account for the services provided to our residents. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are reported in these funds that focus on how money flows into and out of the funds and the year-end balances available for spending. These funds are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting that measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services being provided, along with the financial resources available. The Town's governmental funds are the General Fund, and the Special Revenue Funds, including the Library Fund, Cemetery Lot Fund, Conservation Fund, Recreation Fund,

Management Discussion and Analysis continued...

Library Trust Funds, and Capital Reserve Funds.

Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term effect of the government's short-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Town maintains several governmental funds. Information is presented separately on the governmental fund balance sheet and on the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the funds, which were identified earlier. Data from the Special Revenue funds are sometimes consolidated into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds, sometimes called Trusts, are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Town. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from those funds are not available to support Towns programs. The Town is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. The Town holds deposits for various individuals and businesses for contract performance and guarantee. These funds are then returned when the contractual requirements have been fulfilled.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided on the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents General Fund budgeting information.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Barrington, assets exceeded liabilities by \$9,110,472 as of December 31, 2006. A large

portion of the Town's net assets (53%) reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g. land, building, equipment, improvements, construction in progress and infrastructure), less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town uses these capital assets to provide service to citizens; consequently these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Town of Barrington's Net Assets

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Current & Other Assets	\$ 10,610,596	\$ 8,631,318	\$ 8,066,367
Capital Assets, Net	<u>5,242,858</u>	<u>5,364,417</u>	<u>4,087,668</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$15,853,454</u>	<u>\$ 13,995,735</u>	<u>\$12,154,035</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current & Other			
Liabilities	\$ 5,488,920	\$ 5,034,147	\$ 5,336,112
Long Term Liabilities	<u>736,919</u>	<u>756,597</u>	<u>1,164,322</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,225,839</u>	<u>\$ 5,790,744</u>	<u>\$ 6,500,434</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>			
Invest. in Cap. Assets,			
net of related debt	\$ 4,831,795	\$ 4,905,846	\$ 3,587,668
Restricted Net Assets	918,546	725,354	515,220
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>3,360,132</u>	<u>2,573,791</u>	<u>1,550,713</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 9,110,473</u>	<u>\$ 8,204,991</u>	<u>\$ 5,653,601</u>

An additional portion of the Town's net assets (10%) represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets \$3,360,132 may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligation to citizens and creditors.

As of December 31, 2006, the Town is able to report positive balances in all types of net assets.

Analysis of the Town's Operations – The following table provides a summary of the Town's operations for the year ended December 31, 2006, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004.

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Changes in Net Assets

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>			
<u>Program Revenues</u>			
Charges for Service	\$ 1,897,638	\$ 1,804,715	\$ 1,710,395
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,941	2,789	4,730
Capital Grants and Contributions	166,888	1,579,471	201,388
<u>General Revenues</u>			
Property Taxes	14,838,417	13,220,436	12,891,388
Other Taxes	623,687	699,251	376,242
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	9,784	19,123	0
Grants & Contributions			
Not Restricted to Specific Programs	381,012	359,160	327,925
Investment Earnings	259,361	135,343	43,638
Miscellaneous	33,079	32,085	30,709
Gain (loss) on Sale of Town Property	<u>1,507</u>	<u>134,513</u>	<u>(8,227)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$18,215,314</u>	<u>\$17,986,886</u>	<u>\$15,578,188</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>General Government & Administration</u>			
Public Safety	\$ 1,931,696	\$ 1,646,999	\$ 1,600,107
Highways and Streets	929,433	793,254	728,352
Sanitation and Water	857,307	947,267	789,514
Health and Welfare	246,208	(149,658)	163,280
Cultural and Recreation	143,661	109,044	96,561
Conservation	464,119	392,873	311,219
Intergovernmental	3,199	20,133	30,196
Interest on Long Term Debt	12,718,659	11,653,226	10,848,101
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 15,551</u>	<u>\$ 22,358</u>	<u>\$ 27,307</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$17,309,833</u>	<u>\$15,435,496</u>	<u>\$14,594,637</u>
Net Assets–Jan 1	\$ 905,481	\$ 2,551,390	\$ 983,551
Net Assets–Dec 31	<u>8,204,991</u>	<u>5,653,601</u>	<u>4,670,050</u>
	<u>\$ 9,110,472</u>	<u>\$ 8,204,991</u>	<u>\$ 5,653,601</u>

Governmental Activities – There were no significant changes in net assets in 2006. The Town continues to see increased tax revenue as a result of changes in the housing market. Changes in the management and investment of Town funds resulted in a continued and

significant increase in interest earnings

Financial Analysis of Town Funds

The Town uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds – The focus of the Town of Barrington's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the Town's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2006, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$4,449,869. Approximately 74% of the total amount (\$4,332,396), constitutes unreserved fund balance. The remainder of the fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed to liquidate contracts and purchase orders of the prior year (\$117,473).

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Town. At the end of 2006, unreserved General Fund Balance was \$2,374,011, while total General Fund Balance was \$2,491,484. The unreserved balance is in line with the recommendations from the NH Department of Revenue Administration.

The Town again received more revenues than budgeted in some areas including Land Use Change Tax, which exceeded the budgeted amount by \$35,810, an approximate 21% increase. Interest on Town investments came in over budgeted estimates by about 203% due to wise investment and management decisions by the Town's Treasurer. Property tax revenue decreased by 3% in 2006, due to a property tax revaluation update. Building permits were down by 55% of the estimate which may be attributed to the beginning of the decline in construction of single family homes. Further, some State revenues that the Town had expected and budgeted for were not received.

Budgetary Highlights

The Town's overall budgeted revenue increased by 1%. Most revenue areas were only expected to increase slightly or remain stable, and they responded as expected. The notable exceptions include the drop in property tax revenue and building permits, and the significant increases in interest income.

Capital Assets

The Town of Barrington's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2006, was \$4,831,795

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(net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, building, equipment, improvements and infrastructure.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- The purchase of one Crown Victoria police cruiser for \$21,405.
- The purchase of updated Microsoft software for \$6,150.
- Scheduled upgrade of computer hardware \$9,600.
- Purchase of Fire Utility Van \$54,724
- Acquisition of a Hurst Tool valued at \$27,784
- Purchase of a Diesel Fuel Tank for Highway Department, \$8,600
- Upgrade and improve shelving at Library \$25,300

Capital Assets at Year-End Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Land & Land Improvements	\$2,318,762	\$2,318,762	\$2,039,391
Buildings & Building			
Improvements	2,391,531	2,382,931	801,937
Machinery, Equipment, Vehicle	1,800,393	1,724,014	957,908
Infrastructure	320,816	\$ 320,816	\$ 288,432
Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,588,644		
Total	<u>\$5,242,858</u>	<u>\$5,364,417</u>	<u>\$4,087,668</u>

Outstanding Debt at Year End Bonds and Notes Payable

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Bond, Public Safety			
Building	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ 450,000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

Other obligations of the Town include accrued vacation pay and sick leave.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

In the 2007 Budget, General Fund revenues and transfers in are budgeted to increase by 15% from the 2006 budget year, with general property taxes comprising 85% of general fund budgeted revenues and transfers in The Town's unemployment rate in December 2006 remained slightly lower than the state average.

Request For Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Finance Director at Barrington Town Hall.

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 2006**

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	\$6,108,208.00	\$577,671.00	\$6,685,879.00
Temporary Investments	286,353.00	952,139.00	1,238,492.00
Investments		62,687.00	62,687.00
Taxes Receivable	1,840,593.00	0.00	1,840,593.00
Accounts Receivable	16,384.00	0.00	16,384.00
Due From Other Governments			
Due From Other Funds	123,529.00	489,417.00	612,946.00
Prepaid Expenses			
Property by Tax Lien and Title	153,615.00		153,615.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,528,682.00	\$2,081,914.00	\$10,610,596.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$108,949.00		\$108,949.00
Accrued Liabilities	34,974.00		34,974.00
Due to Other Governments	5,278,911.00		5,278,911.00
Due to Other Funds	489,417.00	123,529.00	612,946.00
Deferred Revenue	124,947.00		124,947.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,037,198.00	123,529.00	6,160,727.00

FUND BALANCES			
Reserved Encumbrance	117,473.00		117,473.00
Reserved - Prepaid			0.00
Unreserved Reported in:			0.00
General Fund	2,374,011.00		2,374,011.00
Special Revenue Funds		1,867,974.00	1,867,974.00
Capital Projects Funds			0.00
Permanent Fund		90,411.00	90,411.00
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	2,491,484.00	1,958,385.00	4,449,869.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$8,528,682.00	\$2,081,914.00	\$10,610,596.00
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2006 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE & ENCUMBRANCE

Executive		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4130.1-0130	Salaries S/M	6000.00	4800.00	1200.00
4130.2-0110	Salary	59488.00	61752.00	-2264.00
4130.2-0112	F/T Land Steward	34900.00	14093.00	20807.00
4130.2-0113	Secretary	0.00	0.00	0.00
4130.4-0111	Land Use Coordinator	36816.00	36179.00	637.00
4130.9-4391	Conferences & Training	400.00	256.00	144.00
4130.9-4394	Contracts	20000.00	14381.00	5619.00
4130.9-4560	Dues	5200.00	5323.00	-123.00
4130.9-4570	Advertising	800.00	1707.00	-907.00
4130.9-4810	Contingency	40000.00	25871.00	14129.00
4130.9-4820	Memorial Fund	900.00	464.00	436.00
EXECUTIVE TOTAL		204504.00	164826.00	39678.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
Town Clerk		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4140.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	51460.00	51745.00	-285.00
4140.1-0130	Salary Town Clerk	1027.00	1027.00	0.00
4140.1-0190	Town Clerk Fees	39900.00	43003.00	-3103.00
4140.1-4341	Telephone	725.00	916.00	-191.00
4140.1-4391	Conf./Training	390.00	387.00	3.00
4140.1-4394	Contracts	575.00		575.00
4140.1-4440	Equipment Rental	1440.00	1464.00	-24.00
4140.1-4550	Printing	540.00	540.00	0.00
4140.1-4560	Dues & Fees	45.00	45.00	0.00
4140.1-4620	Office Supplies	850.00	856.00	-6.00
4140.1-4625	Postage	6900.00	4049.00	2851.00
4140.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	100.00	80.00	20.00
4140.1-4740	Equipment	2050.00	1970.00	80.00
TOWN CLERK TOTAL		106002.00	106082.00	-80.00

Elections		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4140.3-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	12000.00	9906.00	2094.00
4140.3-4391	Conference/Training	20.00	0.00	20.00
4140.03.4440	Equipment Maintenance	350.00	385.00	-35.00
4140.3-4550	Printing/Coding Ballot Machine	4400.00	4368.00	32.00
4140.3-4570	Advertising	100.00	0.00	100.00
4140.3-4620	Office Supplies	200.00	352.00	-152.00
4140.3-4625	Postage	300.00	63.00	237.00

Election continued...				
Elections		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4140.3-4690	Mileage/Expenses	1.00	116.00	-115.00
4140.3-4740	Equipment	850.00	872.00	-22.00
ELECTIONS TOTAL		18221.00	16062.00	2159.00
ELECTION & REGISTRATION TOTAL		124223.00	122144.00	2079.00

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION				
Administration		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4150.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	114401.00	112071.00	2330.00
4150.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	52148.00	44851.00	7297.00
4150.1-4341	Telephone	3675.00	4332.00	-657.00
4150.1-4391	Conf./Training	3000.00	571.00	2429.00
4150.1-4392	Consultants	1.00	0.00	1.00
4150.1-4394	Contracts	35942.00	32376.00	3566.00
4150.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	4600.00	4805.00	-205.00
4150.1-4440	Equipment Rental	11526.00	13177.00	-1651.00
4150.1-4550	Printing	21100.00	11135.00	9965.00
4150.1-4560	Dues/Fees	850.00	275.00	575.00
4150.1-4620	Office Supplies	4880.00	3606.00	1274.00
4150.1-4625	Postage	10000.00	707.00	9293.00
4150.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	325.00	181.00	144.00
4150.1-4740	Equipment	2200.00	1781.00	419.00
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		264648.00	229868.00	34780.00

Auditing		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4150.2-4301	Contract/audit	20000.00	20000.00	0.00
AUDITING TOTAL		20000.00	20000.00	0.00

Assessing		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4150.3-4312	Contract/Appraisal	20000.00	20325.00	-325.00
ASSESSING TOTAL		20000.00	20325.00	-325.00

Tax Collecting		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4150.4-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	28777.00	27660.00	1117.00
4150.4-0130	Salary Tax Collector	32854.00	33139.00	-285.00
4150.4-4341	Telephone	800.00	793.00	7.00

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Tax Collecting continued...				
Tax Collecting		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4150.4-4391	Conf./Training	1200.00	1019.00	181.00
4150.4-4394	Contracts	2000.00	1881.00	119.00
4150.4-4440	Equipment Rental	696.00	691.00	5.00
4150.4-4550	Printing	700.00	752.00	-52.00
4150.4-4560	Dues & Fees	100.00	70.00	30.00
4150.4-4620	Office Supplies	600.00	791.00	-191.00
4150.4-4625	Postage	5000.00	5305.00	-305.00
4150.4-4690	Mileage/Expense	125.00	189.00	-64.00
4150.4-4740	Equipment	600.00	400.00	200.00
TAX COLLECTING TOTAL		73452.00	72690.00	762.00

Treasurer		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4150.5-0130	Treasurer Salary	3081.00	3081.00	0.00
TREASURER TOTAL		3081.00	3081.00	0.00

Budget Committee		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4150.9-4391	Conf./Training	200.00	0.00	200.00
4150.9-4550	Printing/Supplies	1.00	0.00	1.00
4150.9-4625	Postage	1.00	0.00	1.00
BUDGET COMMITTEE TOTAL		202.00	0.00	202.00
FINANCIAL ADMIN TOTAL		381383.00	345964.00	35419.00

Revaluation		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4152.1-4394	Revaluation	95125.00	96726.00	-1601.00
REVALUATION TOTAL		95125.00	96726.00	-1601.00

Legal		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4153.1-4320	Legal	120000.00	75990.00	44010.00
LEGAL TOTAL		120000.00	75990.00	44010.00

Payroll Administration		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4155.2-0210	Health Ins.	356283.00	322879.00	33404.00
4155.2-0211	Medical Surveillance Program	3000.00	440.00	2560.00
4155.2-0220	FICA/Med	98000.00	106209.00	-8209.00
4155.2-0230	Retirement	93000.00	116909.00	-23909.00
4155.2-0250	Unemployment Comp.	1000.00	38.00	962.00
4155.2-0260	Workers Comp.	45486.00	47686.00	-2200.00
PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		596769.00	594161.00	2608.00

Planning Board		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4191.1-0112	PT Hourly Wages	3100.00	1909.00	1191.00
4191.1-4341	Telephone	600.00	813.00	-213.00
4191.1-4391	Conf./Training	100.00	100.00	0.00
4191.1-4393	Consultants	2000.00	0.00	2000.00
4191.1-4394	Contracts	53104.00	41251.00	11853.00
4191-1-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4191.1-4440	Equipment Rental	450.00	746.00	-296.00
4191.1-4550	Printing	1500.00	0.00	1500.00
4191.1-4570	Advertising	500.00	370.00	130.00
4191.1-4625	Postage	1500.00	3286.00	-1786.00
4191.1-4620	Office Supplies	1200.00	1181.00	19.00
4191.1-4740	Equipment	1000.00	0.00	1000.00
PLANNING BOARD TOTAL		65055.00	49656.00	15399.00

Zoning		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4191.2-4341	Telephone	25.00	6.00	19.00
4191.2-4391	Conf./Training	100.00	79.00	21.00
4191.2-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4191.2-4440	Equipment Rental	450.00	0.00	450.00
4191.2-4550	Printing	25.00	0.00	25.00
4191.2-4570	Advertising	600.00	1175.00	-575.00
4191.2-4650	Office Supplies	900.00	493.00	407.00
4191.2-4625	Postage	300.00	1362.00	-1062.00
ZONING BOARD TOTAL		2401.00	3115.00	-714.00
PLANNING & ZONING TOTAL		67456.00	52771.00	14685.00

General Government Buildings		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4194.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	77011.00	34854.00	42157.00
4194.1-4394	Contracts	11369.00	12215.00	-846.00
4194.1-4410	Electric	38450.00	41845.00	-3395.00
4194.1-4411	Heating Oil	60000.00	34534.00	25466.00
4194.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	7475.00	6126.00	1349.00
4194.1-4431	Building Maint.	28941.00	16442.00	12499.00
4194.1-4440	Equipment Rental	50.00	40.00	10.00
4194.1-4635	Vehicle Fuel	70000.00	66373.00	3627.00
4194.1-4640	Operating Supplies	2700.00	3389.00	-689.00
4194.1-4740	Equipment	4000.00	4806.00	-806.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDGS TOTAL		299996.00	220624.00	79372.00

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Cemetery		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4195.1-4394	Contracts	10800.00	10700.00	100.00
4195.1-4410	Electric	120.00	111.00	9.00
4195.1-4430	Cemetery Maint.	1500.00	406.00	1094.00
4195.1-4680	Operating Supplies	750.00	712.00	38.00
4195.1-4730	Cemetery Improve- ments	5500.00	5250.00	250.00
CEMETERY TOTAL		18670.00	17179.00	1491.00

Insurance		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4196.1-4520	Liability Insurance	41454.00	43285.00	-1831.00
INSURANCE TOTAL		41454.00	43285.00	-1831.00

Advertising and Regional Association		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4197.4-4390	Strafford Reg Planning	6694.00	6693.00	1.00
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION TOTAL		6694.00	6693.00	1.00

Police		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4210.1-0110	Salary	67484.00	65788.00	1696.00
4210.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	341954.00	348342.00	-6388.00
4210.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	39683.00	16950.00	22733.00
4210.1-0140	Overtime	35000.00	49965.00	-14965.00
4210.1-0193	Clerical	34895.00	36635.00	-1740.00
4210.1-0194	School Traffic En- force	1.00	314.00	-313.00
4210.1-4341	Telephone	11500.00	10336.00	1164.00
4210.1-4391	Conferences/Training	1500.00	901.00	599.00
4210.1-4394	Contracts	16280.00	16319.00	-39.00
4210.1-4395	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4210.1-4550	Printing	300.00	147.00	153.00
4210.1-4560	Dues & Fees	1000.00	972.00	28.00
4210.1-4620	Office Supplies	1850.00	2482.00	-632.00
4210.1-4621	Copier Supplies	2250.00	2135.00	115.00
4210.1-4625	Postage	1000.00	1719.00	-719.00
4210.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maintenance	15000.00	13672.00	1328.00
4210.1-4680	Operating Supplies	9000.00	8916.00	84.00
4210.1-4681	Uniforms	4500.00	5956.00	-1456.00
4210.1-4682	Firearms	1000.00	1386.00	-386.00

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Police		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4210.1-4740	Equipment	6500.00	9921.00	-3421.00
4210.1-4760	Vehicles	27000.00	27000.00	0.00
4210.1-4810	Contingency	1.00	0.00	1.00
POLICE TOTAL		617699.00	619856.00	-2157.00

Police Detail Re-Imbursed		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4210.6-0190	Outside Details	20000.00	17312.00	2688.00
4210.6-0195	Witness Fees(Overtime)	6500.00	6517.00	-17.00
POLICE DETAIL TOTAL		26500.00	23829.00	2671.00

Police Grants		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4210.9-0196	N.H. Hwy Safety Grant	6000.00	3617.00	2383.00
4210.9-0197	Grant Match-Payroll	1000.00	0.00	1000.00
4210.9-4740	Equipment Grant Match	1000.00	803.00	197.00
POLICE GRANTS TOTAL		8000.00	4420.00	3580.00
POLICE GRAND TOTAL		652199.00	648105.00	4094.00

Ambulance		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4215.2-0130	Part Time Salary	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4215.2-4341	Telephone	1000.00	888.00	112.00
4215.2-4391	Conferences/Training	3250.00	2172.00	1078.00
4215.2-4394	Contracts-Dispatch	13500.00	11242.00	2258.00
4215.2-4430	Equip.& Comm. Repairs	2200.00	1537.00	663.00
4215.2-4560	Dues & Fees	1.00	0.00	1.00
4215.2-4620	Office Supplies	125.00	0.00	125.00
4215.2-4625	Postage	25.00	12.00	13.00
4215.2-4660	Vehicle Maint.	1000.00	851.00	149.00
4215.2-4680	Operating Supplies	3000.00	1957.00	1043.00
4215.2-4681	Uniforms	1500.00	693.00	807.00
4215.2-4690	Mileage & Expenses	5500.00	4917.00	583.00
4215.2-4740	Equipment	2000.00	2302.00	-302.00
AMBULANCE TOTAL		38101.00	31571.00	6530.00

Fire Department		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4220.1-0112	PT Hourly Fire Warden	4450.00	1905.00	2545.00
4220.1-0130	Salary	7500.00	7500.00	0.00

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<i>Fire Department continued...</i>				
Fire Department		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4220.1-4394	Contracts	13617.00	8650.00	4967.00
4220.1-4560	Dues & Fees	1260.00	1164.00	96.00
4220.0-4620	Office Supplies	750.00	554.00	196.00
4220.1-4680	Operating Supplies	2500.00	2518.00	-18.00
4220.1-4681	Protective Gear	9000.00	9204.00	-204.00
4220.1-4683	Fire Prevention	2500.00	2569.00	-69.00
4220.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	3200.00	3116.00	84.00
4220.1-4740	Equipment	12900.00	11955.00	945.00
4220.4-4391	Conferences/Training	3500.00	1532.00	1968.00
4220.4-4681	Uniforms-Badges	500.00	589.00	-89.00
4220.6-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	7500.00	6225.00	1275.00
4220.8-4341	Telephone	4600.00	4630.00	-30.00
FIRE DEPT. TOTAL		73777.00	62111.00	11666.00

Building Inspection		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4240.1-0110	F/T Hourly Wage	52538.00	51564.00	974.00
4240.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	24913.00	23348.00	1565.00
4240.1-4341	Telephone	1100.00	1208.00	-108.00
4240.1-4391	Conferences/Training	800.00	697.00	103.00
4240.1-4394	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4240.1-4440	Equipment Rental	900.00	746.00	154.00
4240.1-4560	Dues/Fees	300.00	310.00	-10.00
4240.1-4620	Office Supplies	1000.00	946.00	54.00
4240.1-4625	Postage	200.00	201.00	-1.00
4240.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	400.00	198.00	202.00
4240.1-4680	Operating Supplies	300.00	149.00	151.00
4240.1-4740	Equipment	400.00	398.00	2.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR TOTAL		82852.00	79765.00	3087.00

Emergency Management		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4290.1-0197	Grant Match	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
4290.1-4391	Conferences & Training	135.00	0.00	135.00
4290.1-4620	Office Supplies	25.00	228.00	-203.00
4290.1-4625	Postage	1.00	0.00	1.00
4290.1-4660	Equip. & Vehicle Maint.	1.00	0.00	1.00
4290.1-4680	Operating Supplies	100.00	168.00	-68.00
4290.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	1.00	0.00	1.00
4290.1-4740	Equipment	300.00	31.00	269.00
EMERGENCY MGMT. TOTAL		2563.00	2427.00	136.00

Highway Department Wages And Operations		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4311.1-0111	F/T Hourly Wages	335160.00	326574.00	8586.00
4311.1-0120	Temp./P/T Hourly Wages	1000.00	0.00	1000.00
4311.1-0140	Overtime	40000.00	9387.00	30613.00
4311.1-4341	Telephone	1500.00	1703.00	-203.00
4311.1-4391	Conf./Dues/Manuals/Fees	500.00	345.00	155.00
4311.1-4430	Building Maint.	1000.00	1016.00	-16.00
4311.1-4440	Equipment Rental	450.00	645.00	-195.00
4311.1-4620	Office Supplies	1000.00	832.00	168.00
4311.1-4680	Equip/Tools/Hardware/ Suppli	3000.00	3670.00	-670.00
4311.1-4681	Safety Equip/Uniforms	6500.00	5647.00	853.00
4311.1-4730	Building Improvements	10000.00	8230.00	1770.00
HIGHWAY WAGES/OPERATIONS TOTAL		400110.00	358049.00	42061.00

Highways And Streets		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4312.1-4394	Road Maintenance Con- tracts	16000.00	13800.00	2200.00
4312.1-4631	Paved Roads	250000.00	215132.00	34868.00
4312.1-4632	Gravel Roads	15000.00	6154.00	8846.00
4312.1-4634	Gravel Road Upgrades	30000.00	30208.00	-208.00
4312.1-4680	Materials & Supplies	8000.00	-594.00	8594.00
4312.2-4310	Layouts & Re- establishments	12000.00	2027.00	9973.00
4312.5-4394	Winter Contractors	73500.00	42337.00	31163.00
4312.5-4630	Equipment Maint.(Parts)	16000.00	14561.00	1439.00
4312.5-4680	Operating Supplies(Salt/ Sand)	60000.00	57859.00	2141.00
4312.7-4430	Street Sign Maint.	10000.00	2260.00	7740.00
HIGHWAY WINTER TOTAL		490500.00	383744.00	106756.00

Other Highway		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4319.4-4660	Vehicle Repair & Maint.	30000.00	35467.00	-5467.00
OTHER HIGHWAY TOTAL		30000.00	35467.00	-5467.00

Bridges, Rails And Culverts		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4313.1-4630	Bridges/Rail/Culvert	6000.00	1246.00	4754.00
BRIDGES/RAILS, CULVERTS TOTAL		6000.00	1246.00	4754.00
HIGHWAY COMBINED TOTAL		926610.00	778506.00	148104.00

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Transfer Station		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4321.2-0112	FT Hourly Wage	31352.00	31033.00	319.00
4321.2-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	19880.00	20800.00	-920.00
4321.2-4560	Dues/Fees/Training	500.00	0.00	500.00
4321.2-4660	Equipment Maint.	5700.00	3319.00	2381.00
4324.4-4850	Recycling	5000.00	6590.00	-1590.00
4324.6-4394	Contracts/Disposal	75000.00	79802.00	-4802.00
4324.6-4430	Equipment/Bldg. Maint.	5000.00	1520.00	3480.00
4324.6-4440	Equipment Rental	500.00	129.00	371.00
4324.6-4680	Operating Supplies	17000.00	17681.00	-681.00
4324.6-4830	Metal/Tire Removal	9000.00	13992.00	-4992.00
4324.9-4840	Well Monitoring	7000.00	2446.00	4554.00
4324.9-4870	Bulky Waste Disposal	20000.00	37992.00	-17992.00
4324.9-4396	Landfill Monitoring	7000.00	4783.00	2217.00
TRANSFER STATION TOTAL		202932.00	220087.00	-17155.00

Swains Dam		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4339.1-4430	Dam Maintenance	500.00	0.00	500.00
4339.1-4431	Dam Gate Repairs	500.00	0.00	500.00
4339.1-4560	Registration Fee	400.00	400.00	0.00
SWAINS DAM TOTAL		1400.00	400.00	1000.00

Animal Control		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4414.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	6129.00	5289.00	840.00
4414.1-4394	Contracts	2000.00	833.00	1167.00
4414.1-4680	Operating Supplies	500.00	328.00	172.00
ANIMAL CONTROL TOTAL		8629.00	6450.00	2179.00

Health Department		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4419.4-0112	PT Hourly Wages	15319.00	0.00	15319.00
4419.4-4341	Telephone	456.00	0.00	456.00
4419.4-4391	Training	300.00	25.00	275.00
4419.4-4396	Rural Dist. Health/CAP/ WRC	17027.00	17117.00	-90.00
4419.4-4620	Office Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00
4419.9-4625	Postage	50.00	0.00	50.00
4419.4-4690	Mileage & Expenses	560.00	0.00	560.00
HEALTH DEPT. TOTAL		33812.00	17142.00	16670.00

General Assistance		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4441.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wage	16209.00	15561.00	648.00
4441.1-4391	Conf./Training	560.00	137.00	423.00
4441.1-4690	Mileage/Expenses	250.00	92.00	158.00
4444.1-4397	Community Action Pro-gram	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
4444.1-4399	Food Pantry	6500.00	6571.00	-71.00
4445.1-4880	Food-Rent-Utilities	70000.00	95708.00	-25708.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL		95519.00	120069.00	-24550.00

Recreation		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4520.1-0111	FT Hourly Wage	65447.00	70295.00	-4848.00
4520.1-0112	PT Hourly Wage	15000.00	35682.00	-20682.00
4520.1-0113	Seasonal Wage	45000.00	49579.00	-4579.00
4520.1-0140	Overtime	366.00	0.00	366.00
4520.1-4341	Telephone	1350.00	1664.00	-314.00
4520.1-4391	Conferences & Training	250.00	0.00	250.00
4520.1-4394	Contracts	180.00	198.00	-18.00
4520.1-4396	Facilities Maintenance Cont.	13955.00	11266.00	2689.00
4520.1-4397	Trails Maintenance	700.00	451.00	249.00
4520.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	350.00	135.00	215.00
4520.1-4550	Printing	600.00	237.00	363.00
4520.1-4560	Dues & Fees	300.00	252.00	48.00
4520.1-4621	Office Supplies	1600.00	1838.00	-238.00
4520.1-4625	Postage	150.00	196.00	-46.00
4520.1-4690	Mileage	544.00	172.00	372.00
4520.1-4740	Equipment	1000.00	917.00	83.00
RECREATION TOTAL		146792.00	172882.00	-26090.00

Library		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4550.1-0110	Salary Librarian	44916.00	44315.00	601.00
4550.1-0112	P/T Hourly Wages	55999.00	56297.00	-298.00
4550.1-0113	PT Custodial	9418.00	6397.00	3021.00
4550.1-4341	Telephone	2100.00	2249.00	-149.00
4550.1-4391	Conf./Training	1100.00	818.00	282.00
4550.1-4394	Contracts/Audio-Visual	1400.00	1290.00	110.00
4550.1-4396	Security System	200.00	315.00	-115.00
4550.1-4397	Trustees Building Plan	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
4550.1-4430	Equipment Maint.	1100.00	1382.00	-282.00
4550.1-4431	Building Maint.	1700.00	1579.00	121.00

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Library		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4550.1-4570	Advertising/Public Relations	600.00	542.00	58.00
4550.1-4625	Postage	300.00	300.00	0.00
4550.1-4630	Book Maint.	600.00	699.00	-99.00
4550.1-4671	Periodicals	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
4550.1-4680	Books & Multi-Media	14500.00	15063.00	-563.00
4550.1-4682	Program Expenses	1800.00	1466.00	334.00
4550.1-4683	Operating Supplies	2400.00	2578.00	-178.00
4550.1-4690	Mileage & Expenses	300.00	296.00	4.00
4550.1-4740	Capital Equipment	800.00	977.00	-177.00
4550.1-4741	Technology	2110.00	2146.00	-36.00
LIBRARY TOTAL		147343.00	139709.00	7634.00

Patriotic Purposes		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4583.1-4394	Memorial Day	550.00	550.00	0.00
PATRIOTIC TOTAL		550.00	550.00	0.00

Conservation Commission		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4611.1-4341	Telephone	100.00	8.00	92.00
4611.1-4391	Conferences/Training	200.00	170.00	30.00
4611.1-4394	Legal	1.00	0.00	1.00
4611.1-4560	Dues/Fees	350.00	250.00	100.00
4611.1-4570	Education/Outreach	200.00	133.00	67.00
4611.1-4620	Office Supplies	300.00	391.00	-91.00
4611.1-4625	Postage	300.00	117.00	183.00
4611.1-4395	Easements	200.00	73.00	127.00
4619.1-4680	Natural Heritage Comm	1785.00	1895.00	-110.00
4619.1-4681	Tamposi Stewardship	4300.00	151.00	4149.00
4619.1-4730	Town Forest Project	150.00	10.00	140.00
CONSERVATION TOTAL		7886.00	3198.00	4688.00

Debt Service		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4711.2-4980	Long Term Bond	50000.00	50000.00	0.00
4721.2-4981	Safety Bldg. Bond Int.	23250.00	23250.00	0.00
4723.1-4340	Int. Tax Anticipation Notes	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
DEBT SERVICE TOTAL		78250.00	73250.00	5000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		4455489.00	4096585.00	358904.00

Articles In The Warrant		Approp.	Expended/ Encumbered	Balance
4915.1.4101	Cemetary CR	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4102	Records Restor CR	3752.00	3752.00	0.00
4915.1-4103	Compactor Maint. CR	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4106	Highway Equip CR	50000.00	50000.00	0.00
4915-1-4108	Ambulance CR	15000.00	15000.00	0.00
4915.1-4109	Fire Truck CR	45000.00	45000.00	0.00
4915.1-4110	Swains Dam CR	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
4915.1-4112	Em. Serv. Radio Upgr	25000.00	25000.00	0.00
4915.1.4117	Cemetary Tractor	5000.00	5000.00	0.00
WARRANT ARTICLE TOTAL		148752.00	148752.00	0.00
APPROP/ WARRANT ARTICLE TOTAL		4604241.00	4245337.00	358904.00



**Camille Browne of the Barrington Town Clerk's Office is
always happy to register another voter**

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2006 REVENUES

REVENUE FROM TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3120.1	Land Use Change Warrants	411,620.00	60,000.00	351,620.00
3185.1	Yield Tax Warrants	25,782.63	25,000.00	782.63
3186.1	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	9,784.00	9,385.00	399.00
3189.2	Boat Fees	9,804.00	7,500.00	2,304.00
3189.9	Gravel Activity Tax	3,078.24	8,000.00	-4,921.76
3190.1	Interest on Delinquent Taxes	172,667.07	125,000.00	47,667.07
3190.9	Bank Fees	1,522.60	0.00	1,522.60
Total Revenue From Other Taxes		634,258.54	234,885.00	399,373.54

LICENSES & PERMITS		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3210.4	UCC Filings & Certificates	2,550.00	1,300.00	1,250.00
3220.1	Motor Vehicle State Agent	25,689.50	20,000.00	5,689.50
3220.2	Motor Vehicle Permits & Clerk fees	3,949.00	3,000.00	949.00
3220.3	M.V Local Excise Tax	1,248,950.00	1,170,000.00	78,950.00
3220.4	M.V. Town Permit Fee	11,079.00	7,000.00	4,079.00
3230.1	Building Permits	93,132.00	64,800.00	28,332.00
3230.2	Electrical Permits	1,046.00	1,000.00	46.00
3230.3	Mechanical Permits	666.00	500.00	166.00
3230.4	Plumbing Permits	486.00	700.00	-214.00
3230.9	Driveway Permits	6,300.00	8,000.00	-1,700.00
3290.1	Other Licenses & permits	33,290.44	40,000.00	-6,709.56
Total Licenses & Permits		1,427,137.94	1,316,300.00	110,837.94

REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3351.1	Shared Revenue Block Grant	64,596.00	37,679.00	26,917.00
3352.1	Meals & Rooms Tax	316,398.80	263,300.00	53,098.80
3353.1	Highway Block grant	166,887.83	157,657.00	9,230.83
3356.1	State & Federal Forest Lands	16.12	29.00	-12.88
3359.1	State Grants	0.00	4,388.04	-4,388.04
Total Revenue From State		547,898.75	463,053.04	84,845.71

REVENUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3379.1	Police Re-imb & Witness Fees	30,580.26	35,612.00	-5,031.74
Total Revenue From Other Governments		28,155.56	35,612.00	-7,456.44

CHARGES FOR SERVICES		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3401.1	Town Office Income	4,477.24	7,000.00	-2,522.76
3401.2	Police Dept.	3,295.68	1,000.00	2,295.68
3401.4	Fire Dept.	175.10	100.00	75.10
3401.5	Zoning Board	4,402.00	5,000.00	-598.00
3401.6	Planning Board	18,366.15	20,000.00	-1,633.85
3401.7	Ambulance	39,269.87	30,000.00	9,269.87
3401.2	Welfare Lein Reimbursement Income	13,525.47	0.00	13,525.47
3404.1	Trash Bags	89,131.00	100,000.00	-10,869.00
3404.2	Dump-White Goods & Tires	6,339.50	6,000.00	339.50
3404.3	Tire Disposal	1,124.00	600.00	524.00
3404.3	Bulky Waste Tub	13,638.75	10,000.00	3,638.75
3404.4	Recycling	8,819.68	7,000.00	1,819.68
Total Charges for Services		202,564.44	186,700.00	15,864.44

REVENUE FROM MISC. SERVICES		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3501.1	Sale of Municipal Property	1,111.11	0.00	1,111.11
3501.2	Sale of Tax Deeded Property	396.33	146,406.00	-146,009.67
3502.0	Interest on Investments	210,021.12	40,000.00	170,021.12
3509.1	Other	10,772.49	18,000.00	-7,227.51
Total Misc. Revenue		222,301.05	204,406.00	17,895.05

INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		Actual Collected	Original Estimate	Additional
3912.1	Fr Special Revenue Funds	0.00	62,428.00	-62,428.00
3915.1	Transfers from Capital Reserves	0.00	101,486.93	-101,486.93
3916.1	Transfers from Trust & Agency	0.00	0.00	0.00
3939.8	Voted from Surplus	0.00	0.00	0.00
3939.9	Budgetary Use of Fund Bal.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Interfund Transfers In		0.00	163,914.93	-163,914.93

Total Revenues		3,062,316.28	2,604,870.97	457,445.31
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2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

DESCRIPTION	RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
Balance Carried Forward	7,792,467.37	
Total Receipts	20,956,834.89	
Total Expenditures	21,117,218.45	
Summit Checking Account		621,440.73
General Checking Account		5,251,505.50
NHPDIP General Fund		300,928.35
KWS Culvert		586.56
Gadds Reclamation		21,591.13
Michael Turnaround		2,974.91
Recreation Department		342,265.07
Kenney Communications		10,089.84
Tamposi Stewardship		2,604.97
School Impact Fees		412,879.50
Dominic Drive		56,680.24
Federal Police Grant		13,438.27
Diva Development		5,389.60
M Peabody Fund		1,655.74
Rivers Edge Development		244,145.19
White Crest Development		1,676.62
Fair Share		161,356.57
Town Seal		172.82
Cemetery		35,437.76
Conservation		136,496.25
Mallego Plaza		439.11
Associated Buyer Striping		272.74
Ambulance Equipment		2,748.48
Barrington Community Playground		30.62
Harding Development		5,277.24
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/07	7,632,083.81	7,632,083.81

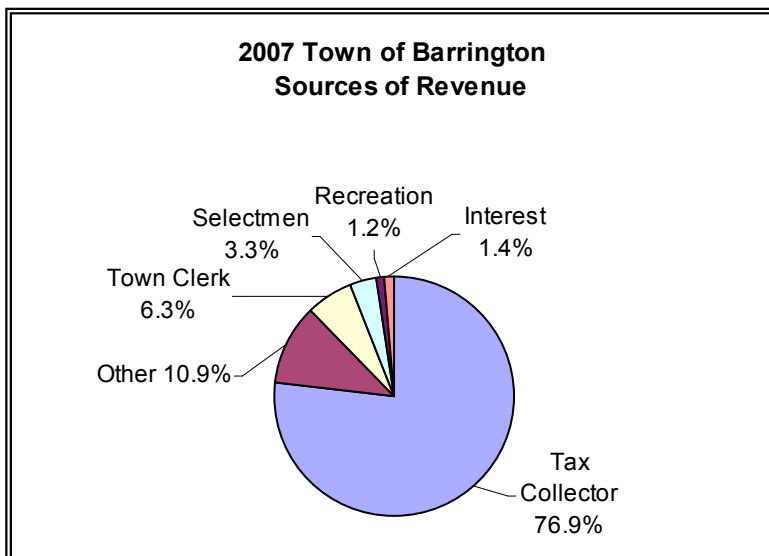
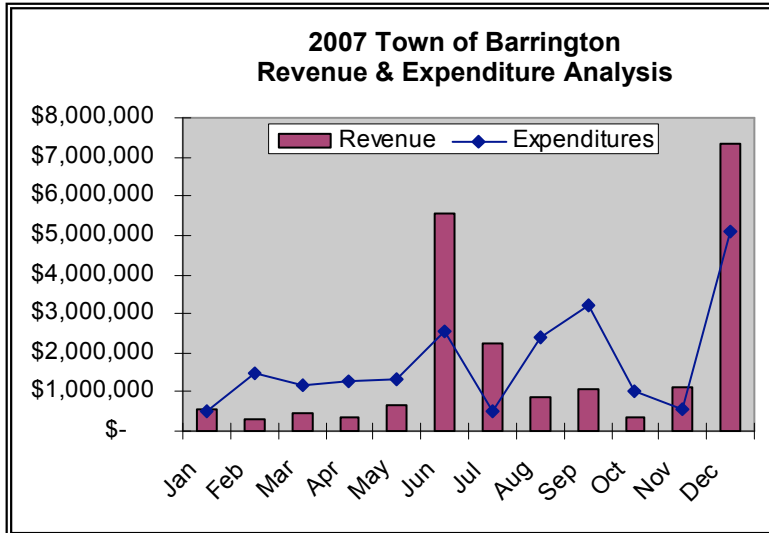
The Town of Barrington accounts are held with NHPID,
TD Bank North and Citizens Bank

Respectfully Submitted

Richard O'Brien

Treasurer

2007 BARRINGTON TREASURER'S REVENUE & EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS



2007 TAX RATE CALCULATION

<u>TOWN OF BARRINGTON</u>		<u>Tax Rate</u>
Gross Appropriations	4,978,653	
Less: Revenue	(3,133,865)	
Shared Revenues	(17,118)	
Add: Overlay	100,951	
War Service Credits	<u>216,800</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	2,145,421	
Special Adjustment	<u>0</u>	
Approved Town Tax Effort:	2,145,421	2.29

<u>SCHOOL PORTION</u>		
Net Local School Budget	14,979,945	
Regional School Apport	0	
Less: Equitable Ed Grant	(3,413,322)	
State Education Taxes	<u>(1,960,589)</u>	
Approved School Tax Effort	9,606,034	10.25

<u>STATE EDUCATION TAX</u>		
Equalized Valuation (no utilities)		
X 2.24 875,262,998	1,960,589	
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation		
(no utilities) 929,323,953		
Excess State Ed Taxes to be		
Remitted to State	0	2.11

<u>COUNTY PORTION</u>		
Due to County	1,842,149	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>(9,799)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort	1,832,350	1.95
Combined Tax Rate		16.60

Total Property Tax Assessed 15,544,394

<u>COMMITMENT ANALYSIS</u>		
Total Property Taxes Assessed	15,544,394	
Less War Service Credits	(216,800)	
Add Village Dist Commitment(s)	<u>0</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment	15,327,594	

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed	Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	929,323,953	2.11	1,960,589
Other Taxes	937,441,003	14.49	<u>13,583,805</u>
	Total:		15,544,394

2007 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Current Use Land Values	1,367,080.00
Residential	419,066,440.00
Commercial / Industrial	<u>40,144,030.00</u>
Total of Taxable Land	460,577,550.00
Buildings (Residential)	398,997,020.00
Manufactured Housing	29,953,330.00
Commercial / Industrial	<u>49,563,190.00</u>
Total of Taxable Buildings	478,513,540.00
Public Utilities	8,117,050.00
Exemptions	9,767,137.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate for Municipal, County and Local Education is Computed	937,441,003.00
Net Valuation without Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed	929,323,953.00

BARRINGTON TAX COMPARISON 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Tax Rate / \$1000	29.16	16.12	16.72	16.60	16.60
School Portion (local/ State)	22.90	12.08	12.38	9.88	10.25
Percentage of School	78.53%	74.90%	74.04%	59.50%	61.74%
Town Portion	2.98	2.43	2.33	2.66	2.29
Percentage of Town	10.00%	15.00%	13.94%	16.00%	13.79%
Local Assessed Valuation	380,460,470	785,864,460	802,265,320	905,315,770	929,323,953
Change in Valuation	10,813,760	405,403,990	16,400,860	103,050,450	24,008,183
Percent Change in Valuation	2.92%	106.56%	2.10%	12.84%	2.65%

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TAX COLLECTOR

By the end of 2007, there were 4,693 property owners in Barrington, 45 more than in 2006. However along with this growth, 2007 also brought an increase in foreclosure and bankruptcy notices. We received a total of 40 notices, 17 of which were home foreclosures, 5 homes were sold prior to the foreclosure auction and 12 were bankruptcy filings, 3 of which were mortgage companies.

In 2007 the Tax Office acquired a machine that folds the tax bills and inserts them into the envelopes. This has been an asset in our quest to serve our taxpayers in a more efficient and timely manner. The procedure previously occupied two people for the better part of two weeks. This year, with our new machine, we were able to complete the task in just three days, significantly expediting the mailing of the tax bills and improving the overall workflow of our office.

The Deputy Tax Collector, JoAnn Krupski and I attended numerous seminars and training sessions in 2007. For personal reasons, Ms Krupski was unable to complete her certification this year as planned. However she will complete the program during the summer of 2008.

The Barrington Tax Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 am until 2 pm and Wednesday evening from 4 pm to 6 pm. You can reach the Tax Office by calling 603-664-2230 during these hours. During the peak of the tax season we are open additional hours. Please call our office for these times.

As always, it is our pleasure to meet our taxpayers directly but we do also welcome your payments by mail. The payment is considered received by the date postmarked on the envelope. If you have moved, obtained or cancelled a post office box, please remember to notify our office of your new mailing address.

All questions related to the assessment of your property, tax exemptions/credits or to obtain a copy of your assessing card, please call the Selectmen's Office at 603-664-9007

It has been my pleasure to serve as Barrington's Tax Collector for the past twenty-three years. I look forward to serving you in 2008.

Respectfully Submitted

Madelynn Faist

Barrington Tax Collector

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TAX COLLECTOR

DEBITS				
Uncollected Taxes				
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Levy Year Of 2007 Report	Prior Levies		
		2006	2005	2004
Property Taxes		1,255,170.75		4,654.11
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		105,807.57		
Yield Taxes		460.85	303.20	3,350.90
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd			260.00	
Jeopardy Assessment				
Nuisance Abatement				

Taxes Committed This Year 2007		
	Levy Year Of 2007 Report	Prior Levy 2006
Property Taxes	15,360,520.00	5,887.00
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change	389,033.00	
Yield Taxes	6,531.12	17,854.06
Excavation Tax - \$.02/yd		1,988.68
Jeopardy Tax		
Boat Fees	9,105.97	

Overpayment				
	Levy Year Of 2007 Report	Prior Levies		
		2006	2005	2004
Property Taxes	40,160.38	7,187.68		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	1.01	20.36		
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd				
Penalties				
Interest - Late Tax	12,673.28	107,443.91	48.55	
Resident Tax Penalty				
TOTAL DEBITS	15,818,024.76	1,501,820.86	611.75	8,005.01

Between their loved homes

CREDITS				
Remitted To Treasurer	Levy Year Of 2007 Report	Prior Levies		
		2006	2005	2004
Property Taxes	14,039,732.30	1,258,884.94		
Jeopardy Taxes				
Land Use Change	141,697.01	105,827.93		
Yield Taxes	2,969.55	18,314.91	174.67	
Interest - Include Lien Conversion	12,216.82	99,861.03	48.55	
Penalties	456.46	7,582.88		
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd		1,628.68	260.00	
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien- Principal Only				
Boat Fees	9,105.97			
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made				
Remitted To Treasurer	Levy Year Of 2007 Report	Prior Levies		
		2006	2005	2004
Property Taxes	57,118.00	9,348.00		1,131.73
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes			128.53	3,350.90
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd		360.00		
Utility Charges				
Nuisance Abatement		12.49		
Current Levy Deeded	4,464.00			

Uncollected Taxes End of Year				
Remitted To Treasurer	Levy Year Of 2007 Report	Prior Levies		
		2006	2005	2004
Property Taxes	1,299,366.08			3,522.38
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	247,337.00			
Yield Taxes	3,561.57			
Excavation Tax -\$.02/yd				
Utility Changes				
TOTAL CREDITS	15,818,024.76	1,501,820.86	611.75	8,005.01

DEBITS				
	Levy Year Of 2006 Report	Prior Levies		
		2005	2004	2003-1989
Unredeemed Liens Balance @ Beginning of Fiscal Year		334,422.98	189,585.51	54,808.26
Leins Executed During Fiscal Year	458,377.21			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	1,554.33	15,215.27	57,915.44	10,079.74
Total Debits	459,931.54	349,538.25	247,500.95	64,888.00

CREDITS				
Remitted To Treasurer	Levy Year Of 2006 Report	Prior Levies		
		2005	2004	2003-1989
Redemptions	57,746.89	99,827.72	165,104.85	20,487.52
Interest and Costs Collected (after lien execution)	1,554.33	15,215.27	57,915.44	10,079.74
Refunds	(76.57)		(407.12)	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		2,377.83	3,477.18	9,666.25
Liens Deeded to Municipality	10,325.95	8,476.59	7,756.85	4,879.02
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	390,380.94	223,640.84	13,653.85	19,775.16
Total Credits	459,931.54	349,538.25	247,501.05	64,887.69

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis
(RSA 76:15-a)? Yes



**JoAnn Krupski, Deputy Tax Collector (left)
and Madelynn Faist, Tax Collector (right)**

Blest with victory and peace

2007 REPORT OF BARRINGTON TOWN CLERK

2007 was busy as usual at the Town Clerk's office. The number of mail-in registrations continues to increase, thereby reducing the waiting lines (except for Wednesday evenings). In July, our software vendor, Munismart, was certified by the Department of Motor Vehicles to interface with their program. As of September 10th, we no longer had to double-key each registration. After learning yet another new application, our office rejoiced!

We continue moving forward with our Vital Records preservation project. In the spring we were awarded a grant through the Vital Records Improvement Fund which enabled us to purchase a safe to house the recently preserved vital record books. We also received a set of four, back-to-back Archival Shelving units for storing properly boxed records in our Records Room. Additionally, we received a Datalogger to track temperature and humidity in the Records Room, and a HEPA Vacuum for proper cleaning.

In September, we were awarded another grant through funds received from the sale of the Moose New Hampshire Conservation License Plate and administered by the New Hampshire State Library, a division of the New Hampshire Department of Cultural Resources. This grant is funding the preservation and microfilming of certain Town Records from 1940 to 1968, and also, a book of Intentions of Marriage from 1913-1969.

Over the summer, Kim Kerekes, the Deputy Clerk, completed her first year of certification with two more years to go. Kim is very competent and welcomes any learning experience.

Another lovely piece of technology, which was leased in conjunction with the Tax Office, is our folding machine. This machine saves us hours of labor each month, and we applaud the ladies in the Tax Office for their efforts in procuring this machine.

The date for the Presidential Primary was finally announced in December, which gave us short time to prepare for the election. 2008 will be another very busy year for the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila Marquette

Barrington Town Clerk

REVENUES PRESENTED TO THE TREASURER IN 2007:

Motor Vehicles (11,192)	\$1,260,219.00
Bad Checks	<4,129.00>
Returned/Credit	<1,026.00>
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts	\$1,255,064.00
Checks Redeemed - 06-07	\$3,380.00
Returned for Credit - 06-	860.50
Dog Licenses (1711)	\$ 11,296.00
Dog Late Fees	435.00
Bad Checks	<64.00>
Dog Fines	3,780.00
Bad Checks	<75.00>
Total Dog Receipts	\$ 15,372.00
Paid to Dept of Agriculture for Dogs Licensed May 06 - Apr-07	\$3,886.00
Certified Copies of Vital Records	\$ 1,331.00
Marriage License Fees	1,102.00
Total Vital Records Receipts	\$ 2,433.00
Miscellaneous Town Fees	\$ 227.38
Town Clerk Fees	\$ 46,687.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER \$ 1,319,783.38

FEES PAID TO THE TOWN CLERK IN 2006

Auto Registrations-11,192 @ \$1.50	\$ 16,788.00
Salary	510.00
Other Town Clerk Fees	27,628.10
2007 Fees Paid in 2008	<890.90>
2006 Fees Paid in 2007	677.00
Underpay from 2006	496.00
Filing Original Marriage Licenses-29@ \$.50	14.50
Amount owed Clerk on Salary	551.00
Miscellaneous Fee Change	\$ 62.10
Total	\$ 44,835.80

Total Advanced on Fees and Salaries \$ 45,208.20

AMOUNT UNDERPAID CLERK \$ 627.60

Respectfully Submitted

Sheila Marquette

Barrington Town Clerk

Praise the power that hath made

**2007 REPORT OF BARRINGTON
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

YEAR 2007	BEGIN BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	INCOME	WITH- DRAWAL	BALANCE
Private Cemtry	25,435.11		1,286.13		26,721.24
Pine Grove	46,060.31		2,344.60		48,404.91
AJ Calef Cemtry	18,359.55		934.65		19,294.20
TOTAL	89,854.97		4,565.38		94,420.35
Albert & Celia Wood Lib Fund	1,141.21		41.44		1,182.65
TOTAL	90,996.18		9,172.20		190,023.35
Fire Truck	217,685.88	85,000.00	12,844.61	292,584.00	22,946.49
Ambulance Reserve	83,423.37	30,000.00	5,039.15		118,462.52
Town Reval	3,473.73		176.95		3,650.68
Lamprey Solid Waste	23,998.36		1,221.60		25,219.96
School District C/R #1	83,089.16		4,229.30		87,318.46
Recycling Bldg	8,387.55		426.81		8,814.36
Highway Equip	111,639.51	100,000.00	8,081.00	122,416.00	97,299.51
Compactr Maint	18,152.02	5,000.00	1,157.85		24,309.87
School District Special Ed	228,453.90	60,000.00	13,759.07		302,212.97
Cemtry Well & Bldg	27,117.57	10,000.00	1,653.41		38,770.98
Vital Record	9,838.90	3,752.00	668.82	3,752.00	10,507.72
Road Reclam	112,485.40		5,712.57	6,524.50	111,673.47
Swain's Dam	21,550.54	9,000.00	1,305.17		31,855.71
PG Cemetery Tractor C/R	5,440.62	5,000.00	510.63		10,951.25
High School Construct C/R	214,823.87	100,000.00	14,485.68		329,309.55
Comm Upgrade Emerg Svcs	26,195.00	50,000.00	2,655.04		78,850.04
Swain's Lake Water District	27,025.05	25,000.00	2,587.39	25,000.00	2,9612.44
Above & Below Water		25,000.00	152.63		25,152.63
TOTAL	1,222,775.43	507,752.00	76,667.68	450,276.50	1,356,918.61

Respectfully Submitted
Marlene Allard, Bruce Cilley, Dennis Malloy
 Trustees Of The Trust Funds

2007 LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Balance 1/1/2007 \$ 3, 669.15	
We now have 4 separate accounts: Fine, Donation, Teen Advisory Board & Miscellaneous. All are reported in these totals	
INCOME (All 4 Accounts) 2007	
E-Bay Sales	\$ 614.66
Friends of BPL	589.87
Sale Items	2,741.40
Copies/Computer Print-Outs	936.35
Donations (cash)	235.00
Fax	274.00
Fines / Book Replacement Fees	4,263.93
Interest (Regular & Trust Fund)	2.85
Out of Town Cards / Replacement Cards	894.00
Reimbursements from Town Budget & Co	985.16
Grants & Fundraisers	2,083.84
Book Fair	1,298.46
Miscellaneous Income	118.10
TOTAL INCOME (2007)	\$ 15,037.62
EXPENSES (All 4 Accounts)	
Books & AV Materials Repair/Replace	\$ 6,996.69
Conferences	339.00
Donation to Trustee Building Fund	250.00
Periodicals	109.91
Museum Passes	185.00
Equipment Software	2,514.03
PO/Programming/SRP	2,333.30
Postage	496.67
Supplies	624.89
Bank Fees & EBay Sale Fees	197.13
Book Fair	1,298.46
Miscellaneous Expenses	238.32
TOTAL EXPENSES (2007)	\$ 15,583.40
BALANCE (ALL 4 ACCOUNTS) 2007	\$ 3,123.37
Petty Cash Expenditures - 12/31/2007	6.88

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BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S TREASURER**

MBIA NH

Public Investment Pool

General Operations Account NH-01-0542-0002

Opening Balance 12/1/2006	\$25,568.31
Interest 2005	<u>\$ 1,307.07</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2007	\$26,983.71

MBIA NH

Public Investment Pool

Endowment Fund NH-01-0542-0003

Opening Balance 12/1/2006	\$ 8,436.36
Interest	\$ 429.99
Withdrawals	<u>\$ 395.06</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2007	\$ 8,507.01

Federal Savings Bank

Building Fund Account #52467

Opening Balance 1/1/2007	\$ 2,498.26
Deposits	\$ 1,422.74
Interest	<u>\$ 8.40</u>
Balance 12/01/2007	\$ 3,929.40

Federal Savings Bank

Trustee General Account #52466

Opening Balance 1/1/2006	\$ 5,680.72
Withdrawals	\$ 8,249.26
Interest from Treasury Fund February	\$ 1,812.50
Interest from Treasury Fund August	\$ 1,812.50
Interest Deposited from Treasury	
Bond 2007	\$ 395.06
Interest	<u>\$ 9.57</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2007	\$ 1,461.09

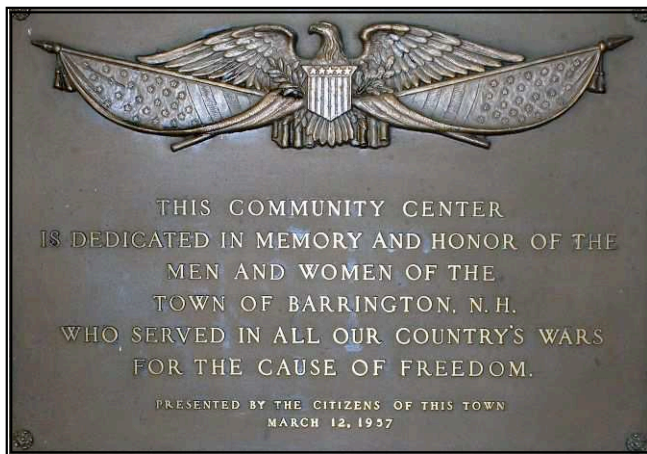
Treasury Bond \$50,000.00

Total Trustee Funds 2007 **\$90,881.21**

2007 SCHEDULE OF TAX-DEEDED PROPERTIES

Map/Lot	Location	Bldg Value	Land Value	# Acre
236-0009	Atwood Rd -Tax Deed	0	20,050	.42
101-0024	Berry River Rd #3 - Tax Deed	34,580	72,120	.48
101-0025	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	7,290	.82
102-0011	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	9,140	1.03
102-0014	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	14,010	.27
102-0023	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	8,800	.34
102-0024	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	26,430	.60
102-0051	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	6,600	.23
103-0008	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	11,750	.22
103-0009	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	0	17,000	.24
104-0052	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	33,740	72,410	2.66
104-0085	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	63,860	112,200	.21
213-0024	Berry River Rd - Tax Deed	200	17,640	.52
240-0005	Buzzell Rd - Tax Deed	0	8,200	4.10
270-0044	Caldwell Ln - Tax Deed	0	68,250	.80
224-0056	Castle Rock Rd - Tax Deed	0	6,160	.22
111-0010	Flower Dr - Tax Deed	0	64,400	.23
111-0011	Flower Dr - Tax Deed	0	61,600	.22
270-0032	Glass Ln #6 - Tax Deed	0	50,100	2.30
219-0046	Greenhill Rd - Tax Deed	0	20,160	.24
121-0030	Hall Rd #50 - Tax Deed	0	67,200	.24
208-0028	Hansonville Rd #115 - Tax Deed	7,960	10,400	1.20
261-0016	Holiday Lakeshore Dr - Tax Deed	0	360	.18
261-0058	Holiday Lakeshore Dr - Tax Deed	0	60,200	.35
102-0061	Long Shores Dr - Tax Deed	0	14,000	.19
102-0095	Long Shores Dr - Tax Deed	0	16,500	.23
103-0049	Long Shores Dr - Tax Deed	0	17,500	.33
247-0011	Longmarsh Rd #91 - Tax Deed	0	76,300	19.00
247-0020	Longmarsh Rd - Tax Deed	0	49,700	2.10
118-0100	Mica Point Rd - Tax Deed	0	51,620	.36

Map/Lot	Location	Bldg Value	Land Value	# Acre
112-0049	Nippo Ct - Tax Deed	0	63,000	.15
240-0004	Old Province Rd - Tax Deed	0	94,200	.96
220-0045	Rt 125 - Tax Deed	0	22,050	.41
263-0013 -0001	Rt 125 #53 - Tax Deed	0	848,960	125.00
263-0016	Rt 125 - Tax Deed	0	8,000	4.00
227-0030	Rt 126 - Tax Deed	0	100,000	50.00
106-0037	Rt 202 - Tax Deed	0	59,500	1.00
243-0002	Rt 202 - Tax Deed	0	67,200	.24
126-0029	Rt 202 & 9 #48 - Tax Deed	19,870	172,070	.27
107-0010	Small Rd #26 - Tax Deed	26,430	198,550	.18
273-0034	Steppingstone Rd - Tax Deed	0	4,630	.88
253-0013	Winkley Pond Rd - Tax Deed	0	28,100	19.00
248-0003	Young Rd	0	24,200	22.00



In 1957, the Barrington Selectmen dedicated this plaque to Barrington's treasured soldiers. It currently hangs on the wall of the meeting room at Town Hall.

2007 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND TOWN ASSETS

Dept	Item Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
General Government	Code Enforcement Jeep	22,185	9,354
	Voting Equipment	10,719	7,181
	Bldg at 48 Rt 202 & 9	0	15,039
	Town Hall Land & Bldg	1,463,589	1,335,744
	Cistern at Town Hall	7,500	5,700
Highway Department	York Rake	8,000	0
	Roller, 1-1/2 Ton	3,000	1,399
	Tow Behind Trailer	15,000	1,800
	Tow Behind Sweeper	2,000	0
	New Tow Behind Sweeper	13,250	8,480
	Grader	55,000	26,400
	Backhoe	53,000	25,440
	1988 Internat'l Dump	60,000	-16.44
	1990 Internat'l Dump	63,000	17,640
	1996 Internat'l Dump	63,469	-17.39
	2008 Internat'l 7400 C&C	63,444	63,444
	2000 1-Ton Pickup	31,140	10,392
	2003 1-Ton Pickup	40,800	17,400
	2003 Internat'l Dump	50,670	20,268
	2003 Pickup	31,200	12,480
	2004 Internat'l Dump	51,939	25,969
	Sander, 2000 1-Ton	5,350	3,29
	Sander, 2003 1-Ton	5,350	3,985
	2003 Internat'l Plow Assy	39,476	29,607
	2004 Internat'l Dump Body	27,185	16,304
	Backhoe	72,500	54,167
	Komatsu Wheel Load	69,900	44,736
	2001 Internat'l Dump	79,227	15,824
	11' Plow/Sander	58,972	58,972
	Diesel Fuel Tank	8,600	7,825
	Town Barn Bldgs & Prk Lot	120,511	60,118
Land	Swain's Dam	17,241	13,642

Dept	Item Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
Land <i>continued</i>	Rt 202 & Daniel Cater	0	29,662
	Young Rd	0	118,482
	Young Rd Parking Lot	0	11,410
	Town Barn	0	59,785
	Town Barn - Landfill	0	74,496
	Dexter/Nichols Conservation	18,433	18,433
	Tamposi Conservation Land	700,127	700,127
	48 Rt 202 & 9	0	147,634
	Clarke-Goodwill	0	177,994
	Library/Gym	0	7,453
	Town Forest	0	22,624
	Town Hall Land	0	253,680
	Young Rd @ Boat Launch	0	21,127
	St Matthew's Dr ROW	0	32,204
	Rt 125	0	7,330
	Rt 126	0	100,000
	Longmarsh Rd #91	0	47,139
	Winkley Pond Rd	0	24,531
	Pine Grove Cemetery - Rt 9	87,759	87,759
	Kids of River Project Scruton Pond Rd	0	84,392
Public Safety	Generators	14,825	10,079
	Ambulance	102,994	30,898
	Digital Radios (4)	9,450	4,725
	Zoll Defibrillators (6)	6,303	1,257
	Forestry Ford F384	25,000	6,250
	Fire Engine (New)	292,584	292,584
	Tanker	100,000	48,000
	1999 Crown Victoria	21,620	0
	Engine 1	187,060	134,683
	Hurst Tool	27,784	19,449
	Chevrolet Utility Van	54,724	50,346

Dept	Item Description	Purchase Price	Book Value
Public Safety <i>continued...</i>	Turnout Gear	34,636	17,318
	Generator BES 46.5	12,700	8,635
	2000 Crown Victoria	20,800	800
	2003 Crown Victoria LoProfl	21,165	4,194
	2004 Crown Victoria LoProfl	20,899	7,490
	2004 Crown Victoria HiProfl	20,899	4,809
	2005 Crown Victoria	21,043	10,922
	2004 Explorer XLS	17,365	9,083
	2006 Crown Victoria	21,405	14,537
	2007 Crown Victoria	21,305	17,244
	Harley Davidson Motorcycle	11,650	11,650
	Firearms	7,653	5,492
	Police Imaging Camera	5,000	997
	Thermal Imaging Camera	10,360	4,144
	2004 Dodge Intrepid	19,612	800
	Public Safety Bldg	857,905	602,036
	Elevator	46,000	31,275
Recreation	Golf Cart	1,800	1,080
	Bleachers	14,000	14,000
	Gym/Library	200,715	11,000
Roads	Scruton Pond Rd	108,063	81,047
	Province Ln	42,231	33,779
	Oak Hill Rd	35,310	28,243
	Stone Farm Rd	85,000	73,667
	Guard Rail - Wood Rd	15,470	10,055
Transfer Station & Recycling	Compactor	8,500	1,275
	Compactor	8,500	1,275
	Baler	18,845	2,827
	Forklift	18,000	7,198
	Recycling Center	40,480	14,843

**2008 WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barrington, in the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:
You are hereby notified of the annual meeting.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Saturday, the 2nd day of February 2008 at 9:00 A.M. at the new Middle School on Route 9, in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the new Middle School on Route 9, in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

Two Selectmen for three years.

Two Library Trustees for three years.

One Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Supervisor of the Checklist for three years.

Article 2. Are you in favor of the repeal of the Zoning Ordinance and the adoption of the new zoning ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? **[Majority Vote Required].**

Article 3. “Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,413,838.00?” Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$5,151,781.00 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Barrington or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. **By a vote of 4-1 the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Dump Closure Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. All funds have been withdrawn and used to complete the closure of the town dump on 12/22/2000. **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Emergency Services Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 1997. All funds have been withdrawn and used to complete the construction of the Public Safety Building on 3/2/2000. **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends**

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this article. [Majority Vote Required].

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Library Facility Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund created in 1999. All funds have been withdrawn and used to complete the upgrades to the existing Library facility on 12/22/2000. **By a vote of 5 -0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this article. [Majority Vote Required].**

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to establish a non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-C to develop Architectural and Engineering plans for a new Highway facility design and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent [s] to expend the funds in this non-Capital Reserve Fund. This fund to be named the Highway Facility Fund. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established to construct a new maintenance building at Pine Grove Cemetery. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation**

[Majority Vote Required].

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,442.00 to hire a permanent full-time Firefighter/EMT for the Fire/Rescue Department. This amount includes wages and benefits for one full-time employee. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this article and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation.**
[Majority Vote Required].

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation.**
[Majority Vote Required].

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be added to the Swains Dam Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation.**
[Majority Vote Required].

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation.**
[Majority Vote Required].

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3,**

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the operating budget article.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$00.00 to be added to the Communication Upgrades for the Emergency Services Departments Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount to come from general taxation. **By a vote of 5-0 the Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].**

***[A majority of voters in attendance at the Deliberative Session amended this article to “\$0” at the request of Administration].**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to establish a non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-C for the purpose of conducting an analysis of town roads and to create a Road Improvement Plan that will be used in planning future road improvements and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this non-Capital Reserve Fund. This fund to be named the Road Improvement Plan fund. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 4-1 the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].**

***Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget article.**

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to establish a non-Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-C to develop a Water Asset Strategy to aid in the siting of a future community water supply for Town residents and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent[s] to expend the funds in this non-Capital Reserve Fund. This fund to be named the Water Asset Strategy Fund. *This amount to come from general taxation.* **By a vote of 4-1 the Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation and by a vote of 3-0 the Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends this appropriation. [Majority Vote Required].**

*** Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #3, the operating budget.**

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government. **[Majority Vote Required].**

January 17, 2008

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of the meeting within named, and we posted a like attested copy at the Town Offices and post office being a public place in same town, on the 17th day of January, 2008.

Given Unto Our Hands This 17TH Day Of January, 2008

Vicki Roundy, Chair

David Frase

Kenneth Grant

Jacqueline Kessler

Michael Morrison

Barrington Selectmen



**The Borodavchuk Conservation Easement
Property along Route 125**

to ourselves and our posterity

TOWN OF BARRINGTON 2007 BUDGET

Acct. #	Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3.V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expendi- ture Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recom- mended	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130- 4139	Executive		116885	148198	113501	
4140- 4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		120788	118370	136769	
4150- 4151	Financial Administration		405413	357898	445606	
4152	Revaluation of Property		95125	97158	23000	
4153	Legal Expense		85000	50256	60000	
4155- 4159	Personnel Administration		680173	659408	737738	
4191- 4193	Planning/Zoning		158019	103325	126011	
4194	General Gvt Buildings		289205	225568	315229	
4195	Cemeteries		19870	16879	21070	
4196	Insurance		46755	46492	46755	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc		7115	7115	7379	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210- 4214	Police		691359	683869	734140	
4215- 4219	Ambulance					
4220- 4229	Fire		177800	145823	171272	
4240- 4249	Building Inspection		87437	87150	99980	
4290- 4298	Emergency Management					
4299	Other (Incl Communication)					
AIRPORT / AVIATION CTR						
4301- 4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS / STREETS						
4311	Administration		419656	395440	448308	
4312	Highway- Street		524000	461652	594000	
4313	Bridges		16000	13596	16000	
4316	Street Lighting					
4319	Other		35000	31886	40000	
SANITATION						
4321	Administration		60001	60667	72420	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					

Acct.#	Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recommended	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended
SANITATION continued....						
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		163500	147469	194500	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-Up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll, Disposal, Other					
WATER DISTRIBUTION/ TREATMENT						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other		1400	400	2900	
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Elec Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control		10595	6451	10402	
4415-4419	Health Agencies/ Hosp. & Other		33706	17057	17218	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration/ Direct Assist.		17776	7758	425	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare		10500	10465	10500	
4445-4449	Vendor Payment & Other		100000	128346	123000	
CULTURE/ RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		204071	229091	183614	
4550-4559	Library		183641	153231	165809	
4583	Patriotic Purpose		550	550	550	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Re-					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	Redevelopment / Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					

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DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		50000	50000	256667	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		20750	20750	43225	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		5000	0	5000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery-Vehicle Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvement Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund					
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			4837090	4482678	5222988	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations and raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a non-lapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct #	of Appropriation (RSA 32:3,V)	Warrant Article	Appropriation Prior Year Approved by DRA	Actual Expendi- ture Prior Year	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recom-	Appropriation Ensuing FY Not Recommended
	Highway Facility Design	16	0	0	30000	
	Highway Heavy Equipment	17	50000	50000	50000	
	Cemetery Bldg	18	5000	5000	5000	
	Fire Truck Replacement	20	40000	40000	45000	
	Swains Dam Cof-	21	4000	4000	4000	
	Ambulance Replacement	22	15000	15000	15000	
	Communication Upgrade	23	25000	25000	25000	
	Road Improvement Plan	24	0	0	10000	
	Water Asset Stragety	25	0	0	20000	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			139000	139000	204000	

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Individual warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

Acct.#	Purpose of Appropriation	Warrant	Appropriation Prior Year Approved by	Actual Expendi- ture	Appropriation Ensuing FY Recom-	Appropriation Ensuing FY
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMENDED						

<u>Acct #</u> <u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Source of</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Warrant</u> <u>Article</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Revenues</u> <u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>Revenues</u> <u>Ensuing Year</u>
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Tax General Fund		60000	389033	100000
3180	Resident Tax				
3185	Timber Tax		25000	35896	25000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Tax		9784	11945	11945
3189	Other Tax		7500	9106	5000
3190	Interest/Penalty on Delinquent Tax		150000	201557	150000
	Inventory Penalty				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents/cu yd)		3000	3466	2000
LICENSE,PERMIT/FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2000	2560	1500
3220	Building Permits		1200000	1295835	1227000
3230	Other License, Permits & Fees		85000	74005	64000
3290			32000	32728	19850
3311- 3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues		60000	98250	98000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		300000	348680	300000
3353	Highway Block Grant		160792	127137	100000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State/Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		15	16.6	16.6
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other Incl Railroad Tax				
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		30000	37480	37000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401- 3406	Income from Depts		195000	194235	175620
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		1500	17489	1500
3502	Interest on Investment		150000	213819	175000
3503- 3509	Other		15000	9060	9000

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>Source of Revenue</u>	<u>Warrant Article</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues Prior Year</u>	<u>Actual Revenues Prior Year</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year</u>
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		10441		
3913	From Capital Project Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		204000	450277	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds				
3917	Transfer From Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds/ Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE/CREDITS					

BUDGET SUMMARY

Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (pg 4)	4837090	5222988
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (pg 5)	139000	204000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg 5)		48442
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	4976090	5475430
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues/Credits (above)	2701032	2502431.6
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	2275058	2972998.4



2007 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

During 2006, the Department of Revenue conducted a review of the Town's assessing practices including sales data used and whether property values were within an acceptable range of market values and viewed our efforts to improve and/or maintain assessment equity. The Town was very pleased to learn in mid-June 2007 that the Department of Revenue substantiated the quality of assessing work being performed by our staff and our contractor in a report on our assessing practices. An area of improvement for the Town was in our recordkeeping of current use properties. Many of the parcels under current use have been held by the same landowner for many, many years. Consequently, the Town got out of the habit of confirming ownership and in requesting updated plans showing how acreage was divided among each current use category. In an effort to improve these records, significant emphasis was placed on contacting and meeting with each landowner with property under current use to insure updated applications and plans were on file. Our efforts did not go unnoticed and we were commended by the Department of Revenue for our personnel relaying, without question, both our desire to update and maintain these records and that of our commitment and dedication to meeting all Assessing Standards Board guidelines. My thanks to Suzanne and Cheryl, for your unparalleled commitment to excellence on behalf of the property owners of Barrington. Your efforts convey confidence to property owners that their assessments are proportional and in compliance with DRA/ASB standards and that such diligence will continue to be exhibited during every aspect of our assessing work. In FY2008, we will continue to improve our practices with the installation of updated assessing software that will provide greater detail on property assessment cards and allow for the storage of a broader range of data for each property.

In a twist of fate, or in this case Mother Nature, we experienced another flood event in April 2007 that rivaled the one we had the previous year. Once again, we activated a call center to convey road closures, power outages and shelter locations to our residents. Those in flood areas and our at-risk population were called directly to assess their needs during this three-day event.



While most residents seemed to experience minimal property damage, the Town experienced just the opposite. At the height of the storm over 17 town roads were impassable with four bridge sites completely destroyed and every state route impassable which cut off transportation to and from Barrington. Through the combined efforts of our Police, Fire and Highway Departments and Call Center staff residents were directed to safe routes and were provided assistance in acquiring food, medicine and when necessary, shelter. With an enormous effort to get roads travel worthy and through the tireless commitment of Road Agent, Peter Cook, the entire Highway Department and our dependable contractors, roads were returned to passable conditions within 72 hours of the storm event. This storm so severely impacted local and state roads that a disaster declaration was made which enabled the Town to request reimbursement for its eligible costs. The Federal Emergency Management Agency commended the Town on its reimbursement application and the detailed content provided. The application allowed FEMA representatives to promptly process our request and we returned \$128,237.16 to our taxpayers which covered our storm expenses. FEMA was so impressed with the Town's application that they indicated it would be used as a model for future disasters. The citizens of Barrington can take assurance that town departments take seriously any threat to your well-being and we continue to work on improving our response to you during these disasters.



A bridge on Second Crown Point was washed out by the storm

To further sharpen our emergency management practices, the Town of Barrington became a partner with Southern Strafford Community Health Coalition to address local and regional health issues. In addition to developing point-of-distribution [POD's] locations to dispense antibiotics and vaccines to the general public in the event of a health threat, the group has established a county-wide emergency operations center. This will aid us in delivering assistance to our residents during a large-scale public health threat. In October, our distribution system was tested during a real-life exercise funded through a grant to provide flu shots to our at-risk populations in the local communities of Barrington, Dover, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Rollinsford and Somersworth. Through the deployment of health care

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professionals to each of the communities, we were able to safely vaccinate many of our elder and at-risk population for the upcoming flu season. The exercise was the first of its kind in the state and was very successful. We are grateful to everyone who participated in this exercise to make it such a success.

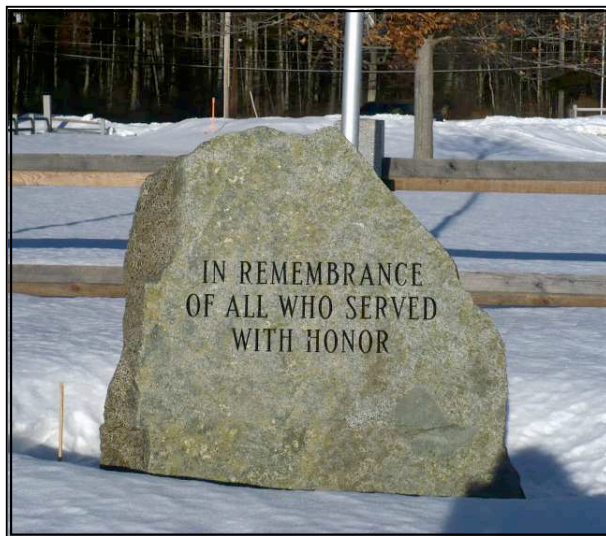
Let me please take the time to convey the unwavering commitment of our staff, department heads, volunteers and me to provide the best possible service to the residents of Barrington. My thanks to the staff for exhibiting that commitment to town during the long weeks without heat in the office and to Paul Sanders for your efforts to expedite the return of the heat!

As always, I am available at the office to speak with you anytime during the week, or you may contact me directly at 664-7395 to discuss any issue you may have.

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Reilly

Town Administrator



Veterans' Memorial at the Pine Grove Cemetery

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Barrington Police Department has personnel on duty 24 hours a day; however, we do not staff the station continuously. When assistance is needed, the following phone numbers should be used:

- 911 Emergency Calls
- 664-2700 Strafford Dispatch – for all non-emergencies
- 664-7679 Office, Mon thru Thur - 8am-5pm and Fri - 8am-noon
- 664-5024 Fax

We understand that every incident is important to the reporting caller and we attempt to deal with each issue as expeditiously as possible. Frequently, our response is delayed due to staffing issues and the need to prioritize our response to calls.

2007 was a very busy year for our Department. We have continued to institute many changes regarding the manner in which we deal with calls for service, in an effort to improve our efficiency. We make contact with individuals as frequently as possible by phone and we no longer generate individual reports for many types of calls. The following chart provides comparative statistics to indicate the change in activity during the past three years.

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

<u>Item</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Accidents (total)	199	191	192
Accidents on State Roads	154 (77%)	138 (72%)	152 (79%)
Traffic Stops	2,848	5,341	4,325
Arrests	443	519	386
Calls for Service	8,130	10,623	10,217
Juvenile Cases	88	117	75
Alarms	305	374	365
E911 Hang-Ups	89	112	101
Domestic Disturbances	61	58	69
Animal Complaints	209	240	308
Criminal Investigations	1,509	1,586	1,837

The decrease in motor vehicle activity is in direct correlation to the increase in criminal investigations.

The Police Department is entering into a joint purchase of a Radar Speed Display Trailer with the Towns of Milton and Rollinsford along with the Strafford County Sheriff's Department, with the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency is funding 50% of the purchase

Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

2007 Report of Barrington Police Department continued...

price. The unit will be used in the Town every 4th week. This will not only give a visual display of a passing vehicle's speed but the unit also records the date, time and speed of every passing vehicle. The data obtained should assist us in determining where and when we need to intensify enforcement.

The budget adopted by the Town increased the Animal Control Officer position to 10 hours per week. The procedure to file an animal complaint is:

- Call the Police Department, 664-7679 or 664-2700. Unless the issue involves aggressive behavior the complaint will be referred to the Animal Control Officer. If the report is aggressive behavior a Police Officer will be dispatched to the scene to provide immediate assistance and follow-up intervention will be referred to the Animal Control Officer.
- A written statement is required. Enforcement Action not witnessed by the police must have proper documentation. NHRSA 466:31 III (b) requires that the name of the reporting party be released.
- After the investigation is complete a civil violation notice may be served and if it is not answered, a summons to District Court will follow.

It is our privilege to serve the Town of Barrington and its residents. It is our goal to render efficient and professional service to the community. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact us. Our Department will better serve our resident's needs with community participation.

Respectfully Submitted
Richard P Conway
Chief of Police

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

During 2007, the Fire & Rescue Department responded to 759 calls for service, an increase of 72 calls over 2006. The Ambulance responded to 417 calls, while the Fire Department responded to 342.

More than 50% of the calls for the Fire Department were due to vehicle accidents, commercial fire alarm activations and wires down/ arcing. Once again, we faced two weather events that taxed our resources and kept our responders busy for extended periods of time. In February a major snowstorm downed many trees and wires, then a there was the spring flood, during which our crews worked round the clock for 48 hours. We are grateful for such dedicated volunteers.

The past year also brought significant changes to the Fire and EMS Departments. In March, the two Departments merged to work as one under the Fire Chief. Both the Fire and Ambulance Chiefs oversee their own Departments with the Fire Chief assuming overall responsibility for both. In July, the Town appointed a full-time Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director. This was a successful move that not only allows us to expedite our day-time medical and fire response but greatly reduces the need for mutual aide.

On the 2008 ballot, we will ask the voters to approve the addition of a full-time firefighter/EMT to work with the Chief. We would greatly appreciate community support of this article.

In March of 2007, voters approved the purchase of a new fire engine to replace our 1986 engine. We took delivery of the vehicle in November and it is working out very well. Thank you!

Currently, we are working toward implementation of the E-911 address and street name changes, with plans for completion during the summer of 2008. The two most important things you can do to keep your family safe are to maintain working smoke detectors in your home and ensure that your home is properly marked with the correct street number clearly visible from both directions. Ensuring these precautions are in place could save a loved one's life.

Our firefighters and EMTs are committed to providing the highest possible level of service. We accomplish this by maintaining a rigorous training schedule including both in-house and outside training. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the families of our responders for their unwavering support.

My gratitude to the Police and Highway Departments for their continued support, to the Planning Board and Land Use Department

Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life.

2007 Report of the Barrington Fire Department continued...

for their attention to public safety, to the Building Department for their valuable assistance in ensuring life safety codes are met and to the girls in the Selectmen's office for all of their help.

We are fortunate to have the support of our community. It means so much to us when our efforts are recognized. Thank You.

Finally, I want to thank our firefighters and EMTs for always getting the job done...even under the most adverse conditions. At all hours of the day or night, regardless of weather conditions, when a call for help comes in, you are always there. I am truly proud of each of you and I appreciate all that you do.

If you currently volunteer in our Town, thank you. If you do not volunteer, please consider an area that interests you and get involved...you will be glad that you did.

Firefighting can be a very rewarding volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in joining us, please stop by the Public Safety building any Tuesday evening to have your questions answered and/or fill out an application or you may call us at 664-2241 and leave a message.

Thanks to all who make this possible and God bless you.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Walker

Barrington Fire Chief

2007 FIRE ACTIVITY LOG

Motor Vehicle Accident	84	Ambulance Assists	5
Commercial Alarm Activation	61	Chimney Fires	4
Wires Down/Arcing	41	Lightening Strikes	3
Resid Smoke Det Activation	20	Odor Investigations	3
Illegal Burn	16	Brush Fires	2
Trees Down	11	Vehicle in the Water	2
Smoke Investigation	10	Furnace Problem	2
Service Call	9	Woodstove Problem	2
Good Intent Call	7	Vehicle Fire	1
Structure Fires	6	Ice Rescues	1
Haz Mat Incidents	6	Med Flight Landing	
Carbon Monoxide		Zone	1
Detector Activation	6	Mutual Aid Given	39

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Our Firemen's Association was formed in 1944, in order to assist the Town with fire protection. In those days they held fundraisers and collected donations of cash, supplies and services to support the struggling Fire Department. Sixty years later we continue the mission. Our Association regularly contributes funds to purchase important fire protection equipment that ultimately makes the jobs of our firefighters safer and in some cases, easier. We also sponsor activities for Fire Protection Week each October.

We are involved in a number of community projects including the "Adopt a Highway" program, Barrington Day, the Town's Christmas program for the needy and various other events throughout the year.

We are very proud to be sponsors of the Barrington boy Scout Troop 358. Several of our firefighters are former Boy Scouts themselves. Scouts are a wonderful asset to our community.

Our Association also offers financial aid to Barrington residents who are continuing their education in the field of emergency services. For further information, please call Don Millette at 664-2241.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Public Safety building at 8:30 pm. If you have questions that you would like us to address, please call 664-2241 and leave a message. We will respond in a timely manner.

One hundred percent of all donations received by the Firemen's Association are used for either the purchase of equipment to aid our Fire Department or to help those in need through the various charitable programs that our Association supports.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Walker Jr

President, Barrington Firemen's Association

2007 REPORTS OF THE BARRINGTON FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Each year our Fire Department works diligently to stop any illegal burning and to ensure that all outside burning is done safely.

In September of 2005, the State of NH made significant changes to the regulations that pertain to outside burning. Our Department continues to work closely with residents to help everyone comply with the new regulations.

Please be advised that a written permit is required prior to all burns unless there is "sufficient snow cover." "Sufficient snow cover" is defined by State Law as "complete cover with no burnable vegetation within 100 feet, in all directions, of the pile." If these conditions do not exist, a burn permit is required.

To obtain a permit, you must have a method to adequately suppress the fire onsite prior to issuance of a permit. Once the permit is obtained, you must remain with the fire until it is fully extinguished.

Permits are issued only during periods of steady rain. Per State Law, when the rain stops, all burns must be extinguished. Permits can be obtained at the Selectmen's office during normal business hours and on rainy weekends, after 8 am, at the Public Safety Building.

Camp fire permits are issued on a seasonal basis and are subject to an initial inspection by the Town Fire Warden or one of the Deputy Wardens. You may call the Fire Department at 664-2241 or the Selectmen's Office at 664-9007, for more details.

State Law requires permits for all outside fireplaces and chimeneas, neither of which can be used on a deck or within 25' of any structure.

LOCAL FIRE STATISTICS 2006

ACTIVITY	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Grass/Brush Fires	4	4	8	3	2
Smoke Investigation	17	18	13	15	10
Mutual Aid Brush Fire	2	3	2	3	1
Building Fire Ignited from Brush Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Burns	10	9	13	28	16
# Fire Permits Issued	427	489	397	366	313
# Fires Submitted for Cost Sharing	0	0	1	1	1

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and NH Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in NH. Please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. According to State Law (RSA 227-L:17), a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. NH Department of Environmental Services also prohibits open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact their local fire departments or to call NHDES at 1-800-498-6868 or at www.des.state.nh.us, for information. Safe, open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us protect our forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at 271-2217 or at www.nhdf.org.

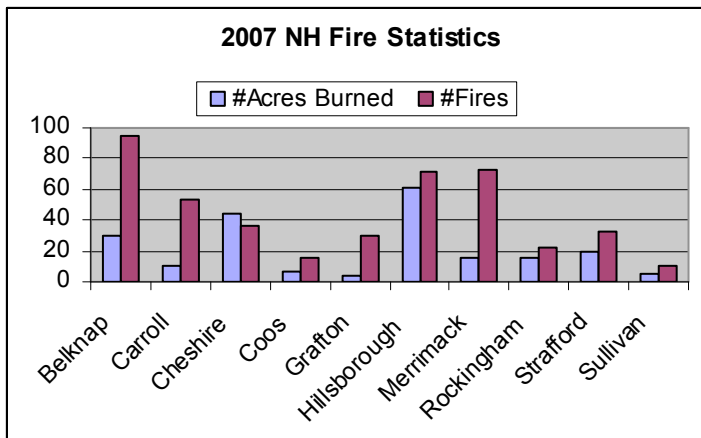
Fire activity was high last spring. As the forests and fields greened up in late May, the danger decreased. However, the dry conditions in August and September increased the fire danger which reached very high by Labor Day Weekend. Though conditions were dry, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire of the 2007 season burned nearly 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield last May. This season, our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures. Many homes in NH are located within the wildland urban interface, where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several 2007 fires threatened these structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners can take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping roofs and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles and maintaining adequate green space around homes, free of flammable materials. Additional information is available along with homeowner recommendations at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, you local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Walker Jr
Fire Warden

2007 NH Fire Totals		
Year	Total Fires	Acres Burned
2007	437	212
2006	500	473
2005	546	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED IN 2007

Arson	5	Campfire	38
Children	22	Smoking	41
Debris	197	Railroad	5
Lightning	7	Equipment	3
Misc (power lines, fireworks, etc)	119		



2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

2007 was demanding for the Barrington Ambulance. Our Volunteer Responders attended 417 medical emergencies (11% more than 2006). Mutual Aid Services transported only about 17% of our patients (18% less than 2006), primarily during daytime hours. The reduced need for Mutual Aid was due in part to having a full time, paid, EMS provider available for the daytime ambulance crew. Fire Chief, Rick Walker-EMT-Basic, has performed well in this capacity.

We had at least one Licensed Provider from Barrington at over 95% of our calls. Average response time from page to initial patient contact was 11.2 minutes. The criticality of shortening first response time can not be over emphasized. One well equipped, EMT can stabilize one or more patients until additional help or an ambulance arrives.

Our team currently has 11 volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), including EMT-Basics, Intermediates and Paramedic levels. All of our Volunteer EMTs have jobs or attend school outside of town and are not normally available to respond to calls during the week. State law requires at least two Licensed Providers, one of which must be an EMT, in order to transport a patient. Each patient transported to a hospital takes an average of two and a half hours round trip from the pager going off to when the ambulance returns to the Public Safety Building.

With a grant from Homeland Security Dept, we were able to purchase turn-out gear, new extrication coveralls, and made an upgrade to our medical diagnostic equipment. This will assist us in keeping our responders safer in accident and fire situations and enable



EMS Volunteers in new Turnout Gear

us to provide better first responder care to our patients prior to the arrival of an ambulance or Advanced Care Providers.

As the availability of Licensed Volunteer EMS Providers gets tighter and our town grows we will need to look at additional paid daytime

2007 Report of the Ambulance Department continued...

responders to maintain an acceptable level of care without over burdening the services that provide us with Mutual Aid. This year we combined the Fire and Ambulance Departments and hired a full time Fire & Rescue Chief to help cover the daytime calls. I have attached graphs from our final Quarterly Run Report for 2007 showing our Call statistics for the past year.

If anyone is interested in volunteering on our Service or has any questions they can leave a message at 664-7394, my E-mail address AJM11013@aol.com or contact me directly on my cell phone at 969-4361. Please also visit our Web page off the Town's site at www.barrington.nh.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Maggio

EMS Chief



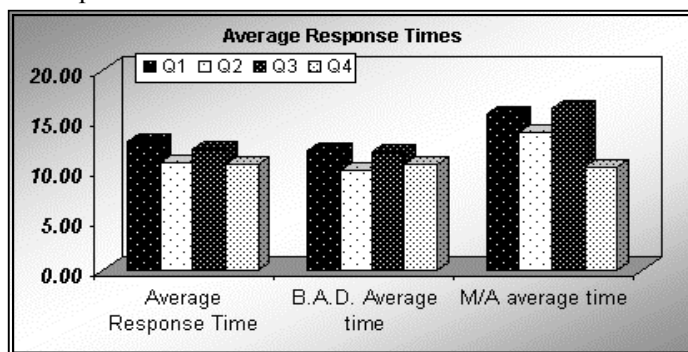
**BARRINGTON FIRE AND RESCUE
EMS DIVISION
Ambulance Run Statistics for the 4th Quarter of 2007**

Data gathered by EMS Chief Tony Maggio, NREMT-B

Prepared by William Lee, NREMT-B

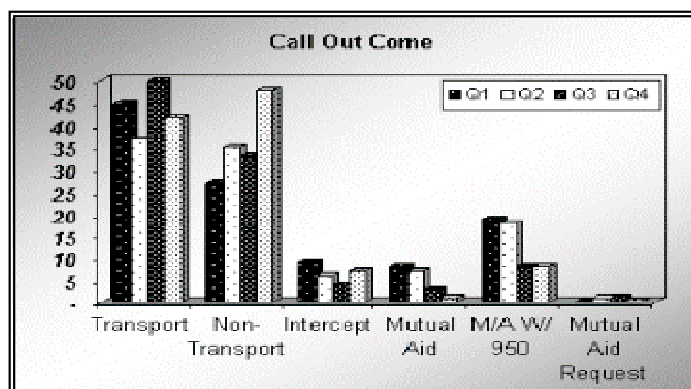
The following graphs document 2007 Quarterly statistics:

Graph 1 - Average time for Emergency Medical Services to reach our patients.



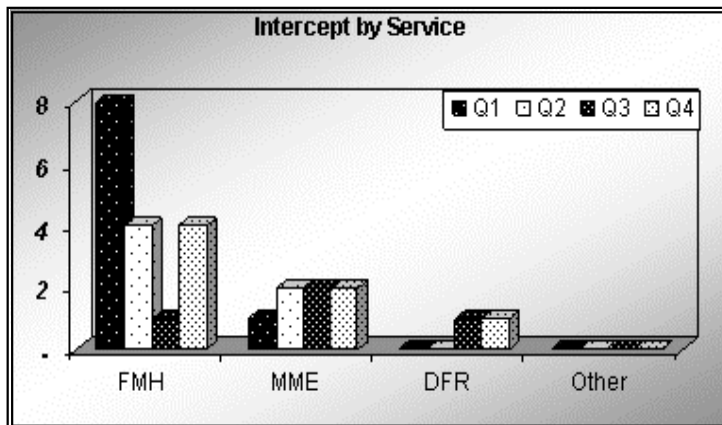
Graph 2 - Shows the Call breakdown by outcome:

- Transports -Patient was transported to the hospital.
- N/T - No Transport (sign offs/cancelled).
- Intercepts - Crew needed Advanced Life Support and met them en-route to the hospital.
- M/A - No Barrington Ambulance personnel present.
- M/A w/BAD - BAD Responded but required Mutual Aid to transport due to lack of full crew or too many patients.
- Mutual Aid Request - We responded to other communities



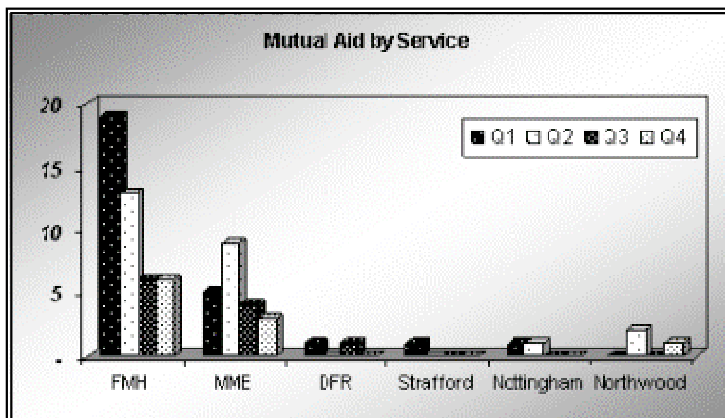
Graph 3 - Shows Intercepts by service:

- FMH - Frisbie Memorial Hospital
- MME - McGregor Memorial EMS
- DFR - Dover Fire and Rescue



Graph 4 - Shows Mutual Aid Services we relied on by Quarter.

- FMH - Frisbie Memorial Hospital
- MME - McGregor Memorial EMS
- DFR - Dover Fire and Rescue



2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON BUILDING INSPECTOR / HEALTH OFFICER

After an active first half in 2007, the rate of new dwelling permits declined during the last part of the year. We issued 46 new home permits overall, compared to 74 in 2006. We had an unprecedented amount of commercial construction, especially along Route 125. Permits for all other projects remained about the same. New lots continue to be created through the subdivision process. We are curious as to what this new housing impact, along with the economy will have on the 2008 housing market.

Despite the decline in new homes, inspection demands remain high and spread throughout the Town, so much of my time continues to be spent in the field. This is balanced by time in the office, generating correction lists and responding to inquiries and correspondence. Complaints have increased significantly. Our office is open regularly for messages, scheduling inspections and assisting the public with questions and concerns. Voice mail is now available and messages can be left at any time.

I continue to attend numerous workshops offered by the NH Building Officials Association, ICC, NH Municipal Association and various other organizations dedicated to helping Building Officials stay current on the ever-changing laws and codes. These workshops also allow us to exchange ideas with others in our field which enables us to better serve our residents.

As Health Officer, I perform inspections for daycare facilities and foster care homes. The number of requests for these inspections has increased dramatically. Issues addressed include failed septic systems, water testing and other health and safety concerns as well as responding to the public's questions and complaints.

The Building Safety Department would like to remind property owners that permits are required for all rebuilding and remodeling, additions, garages, outbuildings and decks as well as for upgrades to electrical and plumbing systems and installation of new oil or gas monitor systems, water filtration systems, swimming pools, signs, etc. Please call us before beginning a project to find out if a building permit is required!

Respectfully Submitted
Theodore Buczek
Building Inspector

2007 Report of Building Inspector/Health Officer continued...

2007 Permit Activity Summary

Dwelling Unit	46	Extension	16
Electrical	36	Replacement Home	15
Renovation/Alteration	26	Miscellaneous	14
Garage	20	Addition	13
Mechanical	19	Commercial Project	10
Shed	18	Pool	8
Porch/Deck	17	Plumbing	8
		Demolition	1



**Ted Buczek, Building Inspector
Penny Smith, Building Clerk**

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ROAD AGENT

For the second year in a row we have experienced devastating spring floods. The 2007 flood was worse than in 2006. Water covered our roads and some washed out. Thanks to our Highway Department and our local contractors, most of Barrington's roadways were open and passable in a matter of days, which was no small task.

The flooding forced us to again, postpone many projects to make time for road repairs. Currently, the repairs are complete, the invoices have been submitted to FEMA and the funds have been reimbursed.

Our 2008 project list includes partial paving of Greenhill, Pond Hill and 2nd Crown Pt Roads, along with the guard rail on Pond Hill Road, a culvert replacement on Hall Road and improvements to Province Road (Nute Road end). We will continue to perform our regular annual maintenance which includes ditch cleaning, grading, cold-patching, brush cutting and minor culvert replacements.

The 2007/2008 winter season is off and running. If the snowfall continues to be heavy, it may be a long winter. However, I am confident that our Highway Department will continue working diligently to provide our residents with the safest traveling conditions possible during and after these storm events.

We understand that the winter months can be a test of patience. However, please bear in mind that the Town of Barrington has a parking ordinance in effect as well an ordinance prohibiting the plowing of snow into or across a roadway. These ordinances are in place to ensure that we can expeditiously restore safe road conditions and are strictly enforced by the Police Department.

I extend my sincere thanks to the staff at the Highway Department for their hard work and dedication. Thanks for doing a great job!.

I also want to thank all of the other Town Departments for their help and support in making it all come together and thanks to the staff at Town Hall for helping me do my job.

Most of all, I want to thank the residents of Barrington for their support of the Highway Department Staff. We look forward to providing you with the high quality of service that you deserve.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Cook

Road Agent

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING CENTER

It's been another busy year. The tonnage numbers on bulky waste have increased beyond the 60 tons projected in 2006. As of mid-December, 2007, bulky waste is in the 90-ton range and climbing. This could be due in part to the waste generated from the spring floods. For two Saturdays after the floods, residents were allowed to dump flood related wastes at no cost.

Every effort is being made to maintain the current bulky waste rates. However should the increased tonnage make that impossible, we may need to restructure the costs a bit which could result in an increase in Bulky Waste rates sometime in February, 2008. It is my sincere hope that this does not become necessary.

The tonnage amounts of all other waste categories are in line with the 2006 projections.

The Recycling Center has experienced an increase in volume and a decrease in available volunteer hours. For these reasons, our 2008 Recycling Center plan includes additional work hours for an employee. Please note that even with the extra hours, the employee will remain at part-time status.

The Recycling Center can be a very busy and hectic place. I want to thank our residents for their patience while using this service...and as always, thank you for your kind support.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Cook

Road Agent



The Barrington Recycling Center

2007 REPORT ON SWAIN'S DAM

The Dam withstood the spring floods in remarkably good condition. At one point during the storms, we were checking it every two hours only to find that it handled the increased volume of water without issue.

In 2008, our maintenance plan includes brush cutting and mowing along with replacing some shingles and possibly staining the building. However overall, things at the Dam are going smoothly.

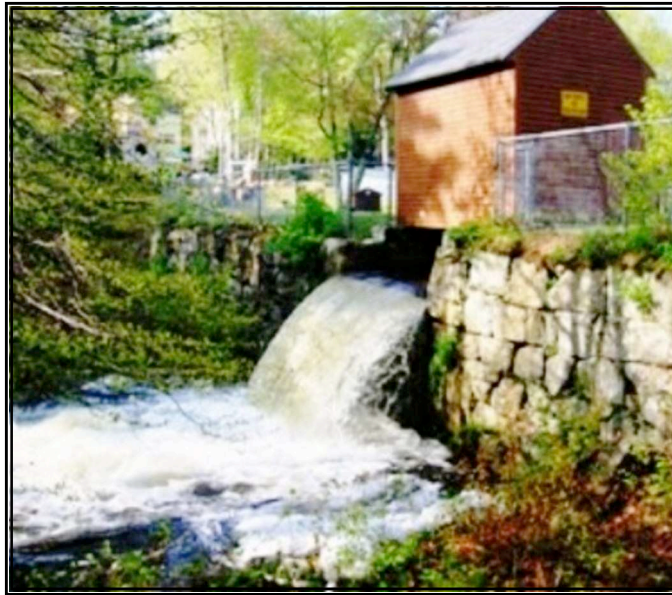
As you may be aware, the Town has been setting aside funds for work on the coffer dam. It is our intent to hire an engineering firm to evaluate the dam and advise us as to a repair schedule and provide us with a cost estimate.

However, please bear in mind that the coffer dam repairs are considered a part of routine maintenance and that Swains's Dam is in overall fine shape.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Cook

Barrington Road Agent



Swain's Dam

Sweet land of liberty

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD

Over the past year the Planning Board has worked diligently to ensure that that Barrington's inevitable growth is directed in such a way as to comply with all regulations and minimize the impact to our environment, while retaining the country charm of our town. Working closely with the Berger Group, a New Hampshire based engineering firm, we are able to ensure that the quality of design and compliance with applicable regulations are in place for all development projects prior to Planning Board approval.

This year, we will ask for support of a warrant article that will change zoning to allow for the creation of a Town Center. This has been an incredible two-year project culminating in a comprehensive plan that will achieve the goal of creating a sustainable Town Center.

Due to an unprecedented community response to this endeavor, a committee was formed and headed up by Dan Butcher, to gather and evaluate the suggestions and concerns of our residents with regard to this project. Our thanks to Dan for his most valuable work. The information brought forth by his committee was instrumental in designing and shaping our Town Center plan. We are also very grateful to all of the residents of Barrington who became a part of this process and made it a true community effort.

The Board recognizes Ted Brovitz of Stantec for his conceptual Town Center design which was not only our model throughout this process but also received the prestigious award of "Best Plan in Northern New England" from the American Planning Association.

Another important planning tool has been Barrington's participation in Strafford Regional Planning's "Route 125 Corridor Study". This study is aimed to address the Route 125 traffic flow, identify deficiencies and offer suggestions for improvement. Complimenting this initiative is the 2007 "Memorandum of Understanding" between Barrington and the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. This Memorandum, the first of its kind in the state, affords our town more control with regard to access points along all of our state roads.

Our next step is to examine conditions and characteristics of our town roads to direct us as we strive to alleviate congestion and encourage efficient traffic flow throughout Barrington now and in the future

As we move into 2008, we look forward to working in tandem with our residents, to encourage controlled commercial development in an effort to broaden our tax base. We are carefully developing the

Architectural and Landscape Guidelines” for commercial applications, which will support our efforts to ensure that the aesthetics of commercial development support the ambiance and country charm of Barrington.

In the coming year our Site Review and Subdivision Regulations will be updated to continue meeting the needs of our community and our environment.

During the past year our Planning Board has enjoyed working with Tom Ursia, the new Town Planner and has benefited from his input regarding zoning and economic development.

We sincerely thank our Land-Use Coordinator, Dawn Hatch and Barbara Irvine, our Land-Use Clerk, for their constant dedication and unbending support.

During 2007, we had the pleasure of working with many Barrington residents. It is our hope that this alliance is just the beginning and that 2008 will bring even more involvement from our community. If you would like to be a part of shaping and guiding Barrington as we move into the future, or to submit your comments and/or questions, please contact our office at 664-9007.

Respectfully Submitted

John D Huckins

Barrington Planning Board Chairman



**Front: Thomas Ursia-Planner, Dawn Hatch-Coordinator,
Edward Lemos**

**Back: William Horwood, Daniel Butcher, Michael Morrison,
John Huckins-Chair, David Vincent,
(missing is David Mott)**

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Barrington Board of Adjustment met 12 times during 2007. There were 23 applications filed. Decisions made were as follows:

- Appeal from Administrative Decision—1 Application - Withdrawn
- Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirement Pursuant to RSA 674:33-a – No applications
- Requests for rehearing - No requests
- Special Exceptions - 5 Applications - 5 Granted
- Use Variances – 1 Application - 1 Granted
- Area Variances applications 15 Applications - 13 Granted,
1 Withdrawn, 1 Closed
- Town permit for operation of a junkyard – 1 Granted

The Zoning Board of Adjustment continues hearing requests for relief from setbacks on non-conforming lots and shoreland setbacks, along with all other types of relief, with hearings for area variances being the most requested.

Shore land setbacks within 75 feet of a lake or pond must submit an application for a waiver to the Shoreland Protection Act, Department of Environmental Services. Though the Town allows structures to be built higher within an existing footprint the DES considers it an increase in living space and requires a waiver. Setbacks include all parts of a structure, not just the foundation.

Barrington continues to grow and with this growth we hope to gather fresh ideas and knowledge from our new residents. If anyone has spare time to give to our Town, please let us know as the boards, commissions, and committees can always use new members.

Volunteers are the strength of Barrington. All boards depend on them for active participation. Age or knowledge are not barriers. Everyone has something important to offer and we all learn from each other.

We as Board, want to thank all Barrington boards, commissions, and committees for their assistance in the process of building a community that we can all design together.

Respectfully Submitted

Karyn Forbes

Chair, Zoning Board of Adjustment

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2007 was an active year for the Barrington Conservation Commission (BCC). We welcome our new alternates, Ron Allard and Glen Gould. They bring fresh perspectives, new ideas, and extra manpower to assist us in achieving our goals. Their contributions for the good of Barrington will be apparent for many years to come.

Our most notable accomplishments of 2007 were the placement of conservation easements on the Borodavchuk (Pond View Farm) and Goodwill (Richardson Pond) properties, with the latter actually being owned by the town. More detailed information about these lands can be found in the report of the Natural Heritage Committee, who spearheaded the effort. Our major role in this process was to arrange funding for these projects as detailed below.

The Borodavchuk's 97.5 acre property is located along Rt 125 near Beauty Hill Rd. We acknowledge the generous donation of \$440,000 worth of value from the Borodavchuks; for without this donation and their patience, this worthwhile endeavor would not have been possible. For the balance of the funding \$470,000 came from the conservation bond that was



Chuk and Christine Borodavchuk sign their conservation easement deed

passed by voters in 2005; \$155,000 came from the conservation fund, administered by the BCC; and \$125,000 came from the NH Dept of Environmental Resources Water Supply Protection Program. The town is now responsible to monitor this property, and ensure that conditions in the conservation easement deed are being followed. The Strafford Rivers Conservancy is backup holder of the easement to ensure the town fulfills its duty. Extra thanks to BCC member Pam Failing, who kept the Borodavchucks on board and helped in many ways through this long process.

The conservation of the 156-acre Richardson Pond property would also not have been possible without the generosity of owner Carolyn Goodwill, who donated \$271,000 worth of its value. The remainder of \$212,000 came from the conservation fund, \$100,000 from the conservation bond, and \$8000 from the Fields Pond Foundation. The Town owns this property, and the Strafford Rivers Conservancy holds the conservation easement with the Strafford County Conservation



Closing of the Goodwill Easement and transfer of land to the Town

District as the backup. The town sought to acquire this land in an effort to preserve its superb natural resources, as well as to provide passive recreational and educational activities for residents. With that in mind, some limited development (eg expanded parking area, warming shed, etc.) will be allowed in support of those activities.

BCC Vice Chair John Pontius has served as the primary contact with Ms Goodwill during this process.

Using the conservation bond produced unexpected difficulties. Although the town voted to establish an \$800,000 conservation bond in 2005, due to a flaw in the legislation establishing the SB2 form of voting on town issues we had to get the NH legislature and Governor to sign off on the final approval for the right to use the bond. Extra thanks to Senator Jackie Cilley, Representative Marlene DeChane, and Town Administrator Carol Reilly, who worked diligently to overcome this hurdle.

Another conservation easement acquired by the town in 2007 is 41 acres of open space associated with the Rivers Edge subdivision on Tibbetts Rd. This property abuts the 1400-acre SATWaSR, and protects additional parts of the Oyster River headwaters.

The BCC and the Natural Heritage Committee are actively working on other conservation projects in town for 2008. If you own land that you would like to protect forever, contact the BCC or the Natural Heritage Committee through the Planning Office for information.

In ongoing absence of a land steward, the BCC has assumed the responsibility for annual monitoring of the 19 conservation easements that the town already has. Volunteer labor is an important part of this process. If you'd like the chance to get out and see some of these beautiful, protected lands in Barrington, call John Wallace at 664-5974. Usually we try to do this during warmer times of year!

We continue working closely with the Planning Board to ensure that whenever possible, natural resources are protected in the process of development. To that end, we have incorporated a check list outlining what is required to place land in conservation easement as

part of a conservation subdivision. We are also working with the Planning Board to incorporate more explicit recognition of natural resource features into zoning and subdivision regulations.

Finally our Commission always devotes considerable time working on the more “mundane” aspects of its role, e.g. reviewing state applications for wetlands impacts and interpreting aspects of wetland and shoreland protection regulations for residents, etc. [Note: the rules of the shoreland protection laws are changing this year, so please be aware of the new regulations if you are contemplating any building or forestry activities near a lake or major river.]

We are always seeking people who are interested in getting involved and helping us conserve Barrington’s natural resources. If you share this interest and would like to join our Commission, please come to one of our meetings (the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Planning Office at Town Hall), or call Dawn Hatch at 664-5798.

Respectfully Submitted

John C Wallace

Chair, Barrington Conservation Commission



The Isinglass River as Viewed from the Schulz Easement

Land of the noble free

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON ENERGY TASK FORCE

In March of 2007 Barrington residents voted for the Climate Change Resolution, which calls on Congress to take action against climate change. It also stated that individual towns would form committees whose goal would be to make changes in their community to fight global warming. Shortly after the resolution passed the Barrington Energy Task Force was established.

The Barrington Energy Task Force (BETF) is a non-partisan coalition of local volunteers with a mission to promote energy conservation measures for residents, businesses, and municipal operations, thereby reducing energy costs and harmful greenhouse gas emissions. The Task Force works as a champion for clean energy conservation and sustainability measures by conducting public awareness campaigns, promoting energy efficiency, advocating renewable energy initiatives, and providing technical advice. The ultimate goal of the BETF is to support nationwide efforts to mitigate global warming effects while providing for a secure, prosperous, and energy-independent America.

The first public outreach event was held in August of 2007, with more than 40 residents in attendance. Attendees viewed a slide show on the issue of global warming and discussed how Barrington can play a role in our energy future. This was followed by the current compact fluorescent light bulb campaign “Keep Cool, Change Five” with a goal for all residents to change at least 5 bulbs in their home to energy efficient CFL’s. Free energy efficient bulbs were distributed to nearly 300 residents at an event at the Barrington Transfer Station on November 10th.



This fall our Policy, Planning and Conservation sub-committee, with the support of the Barrington Selectmen has taken on the EPA’s “Community Challenge”. The BETF has pledged to improve energy efficiency and seek out renewable energy choices for Barrington. In exchange, the EPA will provide free technical assistance and the ability to network with regional organizations in order to make

informed recommendations to the town. A key component of this effort is to set a target for reductions in energy use intensity in select municipal buildings.

Future plans for the BETF include the following:

- Partnering with the town on ways to reduce energy usage thereby reducing operating costs and harmful greenhouse gas emissions.
- Working to incorporate sound energy policies into our town regulations.
- Interfacing with local schools to promote a curriculum and activities that include global warming awareness.
- Continuing to conduct public awareness campaigns.
- Maintain a presence at regional and statewide public functions.

Respectfully Submitted

John Bergman, Chair

Barrington Energy Task Force



The “Keep Cool Change 5” Campaign

I love thy rocks and rills

2007 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S NATURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

It has been a very busy year for Barrington's Natural Heritage Committee, not only with our endeavors to protect many *new* acres of Barrington's natural heritage but also to revel in the wonderful celebration at our 4th Annual Natural Heritage Day! On a sunny Saturday in September, over 300 visitors enjoyed lively music, dancing and visiting the environmental



Tool display at the 4th
Annual Natural Heritage Day

displays and demonstrations of old-time crafts such as basket and broom making, spinning, timber framing and weaving. Some other activities included the water testing on Mendum's, sale of fresh, local produce, the UNH Woodsmen's Team, and a farm animal display. The Children's Corner offered games and art activities for the whole family. Clydesdale horses pulled hayrides down the trails to the lake while others hiked from "lake to lake" in the welcome shade on the



Farm animal display at the 4th
Annual Natural Heritage Day

beautiful, 80 acre farm of Stephen Jeffery, on France Rd. This property which borders Mendum's Pond, is in a Conservation Easement, ensuring that visitors for years to come may enjoy the experience of its many pleasures. Deeded in 1984, this was Barrington's first conservation easement and has influenced the creation of several others over the subsequent 20 years.

Barrington's Natural Heritage Committee enjoyed another fruitful year, working in unison with landowners to create Conservation Easements and protect many of our open spaces. These landowners have the comfort of knowing their land is indelibly and permanently interwoven within the rural fabric of our community.

Barrington recently protected two significant natural resource parcels totaling over 253 acres, with funds from the open space warrant which

was passed by voters in 2004. These lands are now in Conservation Easement, giving Barrington a total of 3,110 conservation acres and meeting our goal to protect 10% of town lands by 2010...two years ahead of schedule! Our next goal is to increase protected areas in town to 15 % by 2020!

The most recent Conservation Easement acquired by the Town is the Richardson Pond property on Route 9, formerly owned by Carolyn Goodwill. Ms. Goodwill sold 156 acres to the town at approximately about 60% of the appraised value. With several thousand feet of frontage on Rt 9 and Young Rd and scenic waterfront uplands, this land was highly vulnerable to development. Strafford Rivers Conservancy (SRC) holds the conservation easement on the property, and is responsible for annual monitoring.

In December, the land known as the Old Pond View Farm, owned by Vladimir and Christine Borodavchuk, was protected by Conservation Easement. Development rights for these 98 acres were sold to the Town of Barrington for approximately 62% of its appraised value. The Borodavchuks maintain ownership of this now protected land. The Water Supply Protection Program of NHDES helped with funding for the protection of this parcel. Similar to Richardson Pond, this land is important in preserving Barrington's rural character, as its woods and fields stretch for about 1000 feet along Beauty Hill Rd and almost 1500 feet along Route 125. Also located and now protected on this land is the "Hunking Garrison", which served as a protective stockade for townspeople during the French and Indian wars.

Both the Richardson Pond and the Old Pond View Farm Easements are considered "gem" properties by the Barrington Conservation Commission and the Natural Heritage Committee for their ecological, aesthetic, natural resource and recreational values. Thanks to the foresight of Barrington town officials and voters, special places like these are now protected, placing Barrington among the most protected towns in the area. If you would like to get involved in determining priority parcels for protection, or have a parcel you are interested in protecting, please contact the Barrington Conservation Commission by calling John Wallace, Chair, at 664-5974 or the Natural Heritage Committee by calling Marika Wilde, Chair at 664-5195.

Respectfully Submitted

Marika Wilde

Barrington Natural Heritage Committee

2007 REPORT OF BARRINGTON'S PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Created in 1997, the mission of the Parks and Recreation Department is to serve as a positive presence in the community, enhancing the quality of life, by providing diverse and equitable programming that fosters a sense of community, personal growth, health, fitness, relaxation and good sportsmanship, while providing opportunities for community involvement.

Recreation Commission: The Recreation Commission is comprised of five volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen and exists to maintain the integrity of the Recreation Department. I want to take this opportunity to thank Robert Selfe for his dedicated service as a Recreation Commissioner for the past five years. This year Bob resigned his commission to pursue other interests. Thank you Bob, the community of Barrington was fortunate to have a commissioner so committed to furthering our mission. You will be missed.

Current Commissioners:

Debra Meattay, Chair	2009	David Whitten	2008
Patricia Newhall	2010	Lisa Allis	2010
Steven Dowe	2009	Judy Dowe, Alternate	2009

The Barrington Parks and Recreation Department is divided into three areas:

Administration: efficiently organizing people and resources to direct activities toward common goals and objectives, planning, development, initiatives, staffing, budget and finance, revenue and accounting, Town Common publication.

Recreation Services: community events, before/after school programs, preschool discovery center, recreation programs, athletics.

Park & Recreation Facilities: scheduling, operations, maintenance. Currently these areas are staffed with 3 full-time employees and 55 part-time and/or seasonal employees, along with volunteers who provide additional support. In addition to the recreational activities and programs offered, our department oversees the maintenance and operation of the Town Gym, Community Playground, Trail System and the Province Lane Field.

Finances: Our department continues to explore innovative ways to create recreational opportunities while maintaining strong financial management.

Operating Budget: Departmental operations are supported by a voter-approved operating budget. This is necessary for us to continue to

offer community events while keeping program fees at a minimum. Operational expenses include personnel, office supplies, janitorial/maintenance for the town gym and trail expenses. The 2007 operating budget total is \$203,371.00. When reviewing our year-end operating budget, it is important to note that the expenditures may not reflect the \$116,000 returned to the general fund to reimburse the part-time hourly and seasonal wage line.

Revolving Fund: Through prudent fiscal management the revolving fund continues to grow, enabling long term growth for recreation facilities with minimal impact to our community. Donations and fees collected support all of our program expenses, as well as maintenance of park facilities such as the playground. In 2007, \$130,532 was spent on activities and events totally supported by participant fees.

FY 2007 Accomplishments

- Employed over 58 personnel, including full-time, part-time and seasonal employees;
- Oversee Town Gym operations, program development, and implemented a marketing program;
- Administered comprehensive Youth Soccer (Summer and Fall), Youth Flag Football and Youth Basketball programs.
- Offered health/wellness programs along with exercise programs
- Continued emphasis on quality daytime programs for children of working parents such as the MAP at BES, the popular summer day camp and vacation camps and The Preschool Discovery Center.
- Created strong neighborhood/community relationships through community events such as the Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat, WinterFest, Summer End Community Carnival, Hershey Track and Field Program, and Sponsorship of Natural Heritage Day.

Plans for FY 2008

- Continue to seek out land to develop a recreation complex
- Develop additional program offerings in the areas of health and wellness, after-school, teen and senior programming;
- Conduct comprehensive youth sports program and training clinics to certify youth sport coaches
- Operate summer day camp program with continued enhancements to the Town Field
- Continue to develop innovative approaches to our Preschool Discovery Center programming;
- Provide a variety of special events, programs, activities and courses for all age groups;
- Apply for trail grants when available

2007 Report of Barrington Parks and Recreation continued...

The Barrington Parks and Recreation Department continues to serve the recreation needs of a growing population. It is committed to providing a well-rounded recreation and events based programming for all segments of the community.

As always, much of the work accomplished throughout the year is done by a strong inter-departmental cooperation as well as the volunteerism of the residents and businesses in Barrington. The staff of the Barrington Recreation Department and Recreation Commission would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the often quiet, enthusiastic, dedicated force who works to help ensure the success of the Recreation Department.

If there is a recreational program that you would like to see created, please call us at 664-5224. To keep updated on Recreation programming, visit the Recreation page of the Town website at www.Barrington.NH.Gov <Recreation>

Respectfully Submitted
Mira Frase
Barrington Recreation Director



The Discovery Center's Thanksgiving Celebration!

2007 REPORT OF THE BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

In 2007, the library had a 7% increase in circulation and a wonderful array of program offerings...many provided by our talented residents. We thank Marie Harris for her poetry workshop, Layne Case for her story time, Kristina Schram for her writing workshop, Janith Bergeron for her sewing class, Stacy Schoell for her jewelry class, Becky Ball for her scrap book workshop, Lisa Hanson for her digital scrap book class, Jeremy Robinson for his author talk and publishing workshop, Pilar Prime for her holistic health series, Dorothy Stephens for her book talk on her African memoir, Jennifer Layne-Eastman for running the Yu-Gi-Oh gaming club and Fire Chief Walker for visiting with our story time kids...truck and all! Many thanks to our Friends group who provide funding for summer reading performers, periodical subscriptions, equipment (MP3 player) and this year, a bag of goodies for every child who gets their first library card. They also donated \$500 to the Jumpstart to Literacy Program and we held the "pajama party" for the kids at the library this year! We also thank the NH Humanities Council and the Kids, Books, and the Arts Grant program for help with providing performers and book discussions. Our staff explores every avenue to provide good programming at a low cost.

Thank you to those who donated cash or materials to the library. We added over \$15,000 worth of donated items to help round out the collection! We tried something new this year and ran two book fairs which netted us over \$1,800 in new books for the collection. We also thank the local artists who provided pieces for our rotating art display area. The Christmas Dove gave us a boost with their ornament fundraiser, where all proceeds went to the library building fund. To simplify donating to the building fund, we have put a donation button at our web site: <http://www.barringtonlibrary.com>. You can use PayPal or a credit card to help make a new library building in Barrington a reality.

Due to space constraints, the library has gone "vertical" this year. We added top shelves in our teen area, more vertical towers, and began using display space on end caps for shelving areas. We also removed 1,060 items from the collection to make space for new items. The Library Trustees established a variety of building committees this year and are busy planning and refining the goals for a new library facility to meet these growing space needs. These committees are seeking new members. Those interested can call the library at 664-0193.

We added a fifth public access computer to alleviate waiting for a free PC, Family Tree Maker software, wireless Internet access available 24 hours a day and downloadable audio books which more than 100

2007 Report of the Barrington Public Library continued...

patrons accessed, checking out 863 books for their MP3 players! We even have an MP3 PLAYER available for check out to try this new service. We began a library e-newsletter which you can sign up for at our web site. This e-news provides you with upcoming library events, book & DVD reviews, and lists of new items to pre-reserve.

Some exciting new items include: Puppets that the kids love, a wider selection of music CDs (now sorted by genre), a wider selection of items on DVD/CD (we are slowly weeding out cassettes and VHS tapes as demand falls), and a selection of large format picture books which are great for use in classroom settings or daycares. We are always seeking donations, especially DVD/CD items. Thanks to the Thelma Swain Children's Endowment Fund we "upgraded" several of our children's audio books to CD format this year. Anyone wishing to add to the endowment fund may call 664-0193.

We wish to remind everyone that we also do inter-library loan, and can get you items from all over the country. We offer home delivery to anyone in Barrington who is homebound. Hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10-6PM, Wednesday 10-8PM, Friday 10-5PM, and Saturdays 10-3PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Amy Inglis

Library Director



Wendy Rowe, Children's Librarian reads to a group from the "Jumpstart to Reading Program"

2007 BARRINGTON LIBRARY STATISTICS

CIRCULATION (appx 7% incr)	2006	2007
Adult Fiction	8,200	8,111
Adult Non-Fiction	2,944	3,367
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Fiction	20,236	21,240
Juvenile/Youth/Easy Non-Fiction	4,324	4,625
SILC AV/Periodicals	3,364	2,281
Audio Books (VCR/DVD/CDROM	15,564	16,164
Puppet/Activity Sets (new '06)	30	315
Renewals	12,083	14,490
Downloadable Audio	0	863
In-House use	920	1,003
TOTAL CIRCULATION	67,665	72,459
LIBRARY RESOURCES		
Volumes Beginning	23,431	23,991
Added	1,506	2,127
Discarded	946	696
TOTAL	23,991	25,422
Puppets	0	41
Paperbacks Beginning	3,579	3,815
Added	354	469
Discarded	118	139
TOTAL	3,815	4,145
Total Volumes Owned	27,806	29,608
People Entering Library	33,585	32,986
Periodical Subscriptions	(66) plus databases	(72) plus databases
Donated items We Added	\$10,020.00	\$15,112.00
AUDIO/VISUAL (OWNED)		
Videotapes & DVD	1,589	1,868
Audio Books-Cassette/DVD	1,308	1,458
CDs (Music) & CD Rom	328	367
Historical Society Collection	112	113
INTER-LIBRARY LOAN		
We Borrowed	1,519	1,314
We Loaned	1,173	1,687
Unfilled Requests	223	179
ILL - Schools/Home Delivery	466	685
Notary Service	54	65
Total Registered Patrons	4,853	5,202
Public Access Computer Use	6,665	7,060
Museum Pass Use	13 (3 mos only)	15 (6 months)
Volunteer Hours	526	454.75
Summer Reading Program	186 children	162 children
Program Attendance (34% Incr)	4,598 in-house, 2,051 outreach	4,976 in-house, 1,355 outreach
Reserves for Patrons	1,663	2,311
Cost of Items Actually Replaced	\$633.25	\$330.00
Cost/Lost/Stolen/Damge/No Repl	\$680.00	\$350.00

Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Barrington offers several volunteer opportunities for residents who wish to participate. Do you have a special interest that you would like to learn more about or perhaps you have a special skill that you would like to share with us...or perhaps you simply have the time and desire to help others? Why not apply for a position on one of our boards, run for office, help out at our recycling center or distribute food from our pantry? The efforts are rewarding, and the jobs can be interesting and fun. However, we think the best part will be the people you will meet and work with along the way!

Some of the activities you may find intriguing include;

- Selectmen (elected position)
- Planning Board
- Conservation Commission
- Natural Heritage Committee
- Historical Society
- Advisory Budget Committee
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Recreation Committee
- Friends of the Recreation Department
- Recreation Volunteer
- Recycling Center
- Library Volunteer
- Friends of the Library
- Firemen's Association
- Ambulance Association
- Food Pantry

For more information about any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact the Barrington Town Offices at 664-9007, tell us what you are interested in and we'll be happy to assist you!





BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



**SAU #74
2007**



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BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SAU #74
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
www.barrington.k12.nh.us

			<u>Term Expires</u>
School Board:	Michelle Antosiewicz	330-0720	2008
	Truman Beckwith	664-2114	2010
	C. Pat Bedford	332-5940	2009
	Michael Powers	664-5647	2008
	Todd Worcester	942-5631	2009
District Clerk:	Cindy Taylor	664-2641	2007
District Moderator:	Stanley Swier		2007
District Treasurer:	Janet Clark		2007
Superintendent of Schools:	Michael A. Morgan		
Director of Student Services:	Tamara M. MacAllister		
	Barrington School District/SAU #74		
	41 Province Lane		
	Barrington NH 03825-3937		
	Phone: 664-2715 Fax: 664-2609		
	Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM		
Elementary School Principal:	Mary Maxfield		
	Barrington Elementary School		
	347 Route 125		
	Barrington NH 03825-3630		
	Phone: 664-2641 Fax: 664-5271		
	Hours: School days, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM		
Middle School Principal:	Michael Tursi		
	Barrington Middle School		
	20 Haley Drive		
	Barrington NH 03825-3403		
	Phone: 664-2127 Fax: 664-5739		
	Hours: School days, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM		
Auditor:	Vachon & Clukay		

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #74
ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1996**

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1996-1997	Mr. John J. Freeman
1997-1998	Mr. Eric H. Wigode (Interim)
1998-	Mr. Michael A. Morgan

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

1996-1997	Mr. Eric Wigode
1997-1998	Dr. Linda Aguiar (Interim)
1998-2000	Mr. Eric Wigode (Asst Superintendent)
2000-2004	Ms. Darlene Crete
2004-	Ms. Tamara MacAllister

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-1998	Mr. Stephen LeClair
1999-2006	Mr. Peter Warburton
2006-	Mr Michael Tursi

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

2004-2006	Mr. Michael Tursi
2006-	Ms Katie Jarnot

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

1996-2002	Ms. Althea Sheaff (Began in 1986)
2002-2007	Mr. Kent Roseberg
2007-	Ms. Mary Maxfield

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

1997-1999	Ms. Audra Beauvais
1999-2001	Ms. Kara Lamontagne
2001-	Mrs. Cheryl Peabody

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

1996-1997	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
1997-1998	Ms. Ann Whitehill
1998-1999	Ms. Stefanie Diamond
1999-2000	Mr. Rick Walker
2000-2001	Mr. Lou Goscinski
2001-2002	Mr. Ray Foss (March-August) Mr. Michael Clark (Stepember-March)
2002-2003	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2003-2004	Mr. Michael Clark
2004-2005	Mr. Jim Andersen
2005-2007	Mr. Gregory Ingalls
2007-	Mr. C. Pat Bedford

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
DELIBERATIVE SESSION - FEBRUARY 6, 2007**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Barrington School District, the following action was taken on the School Warrant on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, two thousand seven. Moderator, Stanley Swier, called the meeting to order at 6 o'clock P.M. at the Middle School on 20 Haley Drive in Barrington. The first session consisted of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the special meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the Barrington Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The Moderator stated the following rules of order:

- No smoking on school grounds, per state law.
- No set rules of order will be followed.
- The Moderator reserves the right to limit debate.
- Debate must be pertinent to the subject on the floor.
- Comments should be concise and to the point.
- Only one amendment to the motion at a time.
- No personal attacks will be allowed.
- Persons must be recognized by the Moderator before speaking.
- All discussions will take place through the Moderator.
- Those who haven't had a chance to speak will have the chance before others who have spoken.
- If secret yes/no ballot is required, the handicapped and elderly will be allowed to vote first.
- The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee will address the warrant articles before debate is allowed on the floor.
- Please turn off cell phones or put them on silent.

Present were School Board members: Chairman, Greg Ingalls, Pat Bedford, Truman Beckwith, Michelle Antosiewicz and Todd

Worcester; Advisory Budget Committee (ABC) members present: Steve Conklin and Ellen Conklin; Also present: Michael Elwell, School District Attorney; Michael Morgan, Superintendent; Kent Rosberg, Elementary School Principal; Cheryl Peabody, Elementary School Assistant Principal; and Michael Tursi, Middle School Principal.

Chairman Greg. Ingalls gave opening remarks. On behalf of the Barrington School Board, I would like to welcome you to the annual Barrington School District Meeting. We are particularly pleased to welcome you to the first Deliberative Session to be held in our new Middle School! This building was also the site for the Town's Deliberative Session this year and for the voting that took place last November. This has been a good year for cooperation with the town as evidenced by agreements with the Rec. Department to operate the Before/After School program for our schools and the ice skating rink behind the elementary school. The Police Department has offered traffic control on Route 125 at dismissal for BES. And we continue to share the services of our Facility Manager with the Town.

As our town continues to grow, so do our schools. We are now in our 11th year as our own SAU. In 1996 there were 1173 students in Barrington, including 326 high school students. Today there are 1415 students in Barrington, including 450 high school students. Just as our school's population has grown over these ten years, our school facilities have expanded as well. In 1999 we added our first public Kindergarten program and building. And 2 years ago we opened this beautiful 112,000 SF Middle School. Today we continue to look forward to our own high school, which will be located on the land just south of here. With this growth comes the inevitable growth in our budget: Just as an example: in 1996 high school tuition was \$6300. Today high school tuition is \$9000! Here are highlights of some of the lines in tonight's proposed budget:

- Much of the budget is determined by previous decision, such as paying for debts, like the bond on this building, or multi-year contracts. Teacher contracts fall into this category. Tonight's budget includes the third year of a four-year contract, due to expire in 2009. These raises are based on COLA + 1.5%. The current estimate is that this will be a 5.5% increase.
- Another increase in the budget this year is mandated by the state. The district's contribution to the state retirement system is increasing by nearly 50%!
- High School tuition is estimated at \$10,200 per student next year!
- The budget is based on an increase of high school enrollment to 500 students.

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Protect us by thy might, great God our King!

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- With increased enrollments, we need to add an additional teacher at the elementary school. Additionally, we have increased our two technology paraprofessional positions to full time teacher status.

This year, the Advisory Budget Committee has worked diligently with the Barrington School Board to prepare the budget that you see before you tonight. Members of both groups spent hours going over the budget, inquiring, learning, and understanding. And the result is a budget that was unanimously approved by both the Advisory Budget Committee and the Barrington School Board. Tonight we are asking the community to do the same, i.e., inquire, learn, understand, and, ultimately, approve the budget we present. Thank you!

ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

One Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Treasurer for one year, and Two members of the School Board for three years. Article 1 is prescribed by law and cannot be changed.

Results: Clerk 1 yr: Cindy Taylor

Moderator 1 yr: Stanley Swier

Treasurer 1 yr: Janet Clark

**Two Members School Board 3 yrs: Greg Ingalls and
Trueman Beckwith**

Article 2. “Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$17,409,768? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$16,854,503 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.” (Majority vote required).* The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does NOT include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

Mr. Ingalls made a motion to present Article 2 as read for discussion. Seconded by Ms. Antosiewicz.

There was a comment asking the Board to consider attaching raises to performance. Mr. Ingalls stated that there has been and will continue to be a discussion on that issue.

Resident, Denise Walker, made a motion to add \$60,000 to the proposed budget in order to hire an enrichment coordinator. Seconded by Mark Walker.

Mr. Morgan stated that this amount includes salary and benefits. Ms. Walker stated that she believes that the top 3% of the student population deserves a program to help them excel. Past School Board member, Charter Weeks, stated that while he agrees that there should be a program for these students, he believes that the administration should create a program with the staff already in place. Ms. Walker believes an enrichment coordinator is needed to create and implement a program for these students. ABC member, Steve Conklin, stated that he supported the idea of a gifted and talented teacher, however, he is not in favor of adding the \$60,000 to the budget. Moderator Swier called for a vote. Moderator Swier declared the amendment passed by a majority show of hands - 30 in favor and 25 against.

Seeing no further questions Moderator Swier declared Article 2 would appear on the ballot as amended. The amended amount is \$17,469,768.

Article 2 Failed To Pass

Article 3. “Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be added to the High School Construction Capital Reserve Fund that was previously established?” (Majority vote required) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

Mr. Worcester made a motion to present Article 3 as read for discussion. Seconded by Ms. Antosiewicz.

Seeing no further questions Moderator Swier declared Article 3 would appear on the ballot as written.

Article 3 Passed With a Majority Vote

Article 4. “Shall the School District establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of school buildings

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asset replacement and improvement and raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the School Board as agents for this fund? This fund will be entitled "The School Buildings Asset Improvement Fund." (Majority vote required) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

Mr. Bedford made a motion to present Article 4 as read for discussion. Seconded by Mr. Beckwith.

Past School Board member, Stefanie Diamond, made a motion to amend the wording of Article 4 by removing the word "asset". Seconded by George Bailey.

Moderator Swier declared the amendment passed by a majority show of hands.

There was a question on what this fund would be used for. Mr. Morgan stated that the ABC recommended this article to cover unexpected repairs and building improvements. For instance, one year the District had to put a spending freeze into effect in order to cover costs for unexpected repairs to the elementary septic system.

Seeing no further questions Moderator Swier declared Article 4 would appear on the ballot as amended

Article 4 Failed To Pass

Article 5. "Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the "Special Education Expendable Trust Fund," previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2007 undesignated fund balance?" (Majority vote required) The School Board and the Advisory Budget Committee recommend this appropriation unanimously.

Mr. Beckwith made a motion to present Article 5 as read for discussion. Seconded by Mr. Bedford.

There was a question regarding whether these funds would be spent on Barrington residents. Mr. Morgan stated that this fund is for unexpected special education costs for Barrington residents, which could include new students that unexpectedly move into town.

Seeing no further questions Moderator Swier declared Article 5 would appear on the ballot as written.

Mr. Ingalls made a motion to adjourn at 6:41 PM. Seconded by Dick O'Brien.

Moderator Swier declared the motion passed by a majority show of hands.

Article 5 Passed With a Majority Vote

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy Taylor

District Clerk



Barrington Kindergarten

Its hills of learning fair

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES--2008**

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barrington qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified of the ANNUAL MEETING.

The first session for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. at the Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the Barrington Middle School on Route 9 in Barrington. The polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE S-1. To choose all necessary School District Officers by ballot and majority vote, including:

- One Clerk for one year.
- One Moderator for one year.
- One Treasurer for one year.
- One Member of the School Board for two years.
- One Member of the School Board for three years

ARTICLE S-2: “Shall the school district raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for purposes set forth therein, totaling \$17,737,546? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$17,272,524 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.” (Majority vote required).* **The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.**

NOTE: This Warrant Article (operating budget) does NOT include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles.

ARTICLE S-3: “Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be added to the High School Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established?” (Majority vote required) **The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.**

ARTICLE S-4: “Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the “Special Education Expendable Trust Fund,” previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2008 undesignated fund balance?” (Majority vote required) **The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.**

ARTICLE S-5: “Shall the School District create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the

Behold them everywhere, on vale and hill.

2008 School Warrant Articles continued...

“Former Middle School Renovation Fund,” for the purpose of upgrading the former Middle School located at 37 Province Lane, to reduce overcrowding, and furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) toward this purpose, with such amount to be funded (transferred) from the June 30, 2008 undesignated fund balance (operational savings) after the payment to the “Special Education Expendable Trust Fund” in Article 4, and to name the School Board as agents to expend from this Fund? **The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.**

ARTICLE S-6: “Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items in the **two-year extension** of the contract that was approved in 2005 that has been reached by the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Education Association, Inc. (teachers)? This extension would allow for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 schools years. **No additional funds need to be raised for the current school year.**”

Year	Projected Increase
2009-2010	\$191,187
2010-2011	\$197,626

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE S-7: “Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$96,457 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current (2007-2008) staffing levels paid in the current (2007-2008) fiscal year and further vote to approve the cost item included in the three-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Barrington School Board and the Barrington Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current (2007-2008) staffing levels?”

Year	Projected Increase
2008-2009	\$ 96,457
2009-2010	\$ 96,487
2010-2011	\$ 96,517

The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0 and the Advisory Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE S-8: “Shall the School District vote to discontinue the School District Evaluation/Accreditation Expendable Trust Fund that was created in 1998? All funds were withdrawn from this Fund when the Evaluation/Accreditation process was completed in 2001.” **The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0.**

ARTICLE S-9: “Shall the School District vote to discontinue the New School Building Planning Expendable Trust Fund that was created in 1983? All funds were withdrawn from this Fund in 2001 after the elementary school construction project was completed.” **The School Board recommends this article by a vote of 5-0.**

Given under our hands at said Barrington on this
25th day of January, 2008

A True Copy of Warrant Attest
Respectfully Submitted

C. Pat Bedford, Chairperson

Michelle Antosiewicz

Truman Beckwith

Michael Powers

Todd Worcester

Barrington School Board

2007 MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT “CARDS FOR CARE”

During the 2007 holiday season, our thoughts were on our troops overseas. Although we can send them cards and greetings, they are basically without resources for sending holiday cards home.

So this year some 5th grade Barrington students opted to spend three weeks of their “flex-time” and recesses designing and creating more than 175 Christmas cards! They packaged up these beautiful cards and sent them to our troops overseas so that our soldiers would have holiday cards to send to their families and friends at home.

It is with enormous pride that we recognize these amazing students for their selfless efforts and for a job very well done!

The “Cards For Care” Group



Bottom Row: Lauren Montgomery, Lacey Locke, Kaylie Sabo, Olivia Drew, Caitlyn Lasher and Jillian Russo

Top Row: Nicole Durrell, Hannah Mausteller, Brianna Holdsworth, Emily Thurston, Cassie Rogers and Alicia Lee

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT – SAU #74**

TO: Barrington – SAU #74

DATE: September 2006

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 2006-2007 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL BUDGETED APPROPRIATION \$16,281,227

Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes

Revenue From State Source

State Education Grant	\$ 3,250,783.00
Retained State Education Tax	\$ 1,961,509.00
School Building Aid	\$ 221,211.00
Catastrophic Aid	\$ 287,500.00
Child Nutrition	\$ 60,000.00

Local Revenue Other Than Taxes

Tuition	\$ 110,000.00
Earnings on Investment	\$ 1,000.00
Food Service Receipts	\$ 180,000.00
Other Local Sources	\$ 394,000.00

Revenue From Federal Sources

Medicaid Reimbursement	\$ 120,000.00
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Transferred to Expendable Trust	\$ 30,000.00
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Unreserved Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	\$ 642,311.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 2,046,022.00
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District Assessment (prior to Adequate Education Amount)	\$14,235,205.00
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Total Appropriation	\$16,281,227.00
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BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

March 2004	Create New High School Capital Reserve Fund with \$100,000 appropriation ACHIEVED
March 2005	Add \$100,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: \$200,000) ACHIEVED
March 2006	Add \$100,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: \$300,000) ACHIEVED
Sept. 2006	Create High School Task Force (Gather info; Initiate PR) ACHIEVED
March 2007	Add \$150,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: \$450,000) ACHIEVED
March 2008	Add \$150,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: \$600,000)
Sept. 2008	Initiate Educational Specifications Committee and High School Budget Preparation Committee
March 2009	Add \$150,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: \$750,000)
March 2010	Add \$200,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: \$950,000)
June 2010	School Board Adopts Educational Specifications and High School Budget to Community
Sept. 2010	Hire Architect to design high school facility
March 2011	Add \$200,000 to Capital Reserve Fund (Total: \$1,150,000)
May 2011	Hire Construction Manager to work with Architect and to provide a Guaranteed Maximum Price
March 2012	Warrant Article for High School presented to voters for approval
March 2013	Initiate construction of High School
July 2013	Hire High School Principal, Assistant Principal, and Secretary
Sept. 2014	High School Opens

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL
2007 K-12 ENROLLMENT**

All here are taught the right, with truth allied.

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PRE-KINDERGARTEN									19	25	30	34
KINDERGARTEN				61	63	60	71	73	93	91	98	93
GRADE 1	112	119	140	97	90	88	78	87	94	108	102	109
GRADE 2	126	112	103	131	94	92	90	81	88	100	112	93
GRADE 3	102	128	114	105	133	102	99	96	81	93	103	116
GRADE 4	98	112	123	118	102	129	103	108	95	87	97	104
GRADE 5	113	100	116	121	119	97	134	105	108	94	90	102
GRADE 6	97	114	104	116	125	117	102	133	113	113	99	94
GRADE 7	96	101	115	97	106	124	123	99	143	110	111	99
GRADE 8	93	98	101	112	97	103	126	111	106	142	114	113
TOTAL PRE-K-8	837	884	916	958	929	912	926	893	940	963	956	957
GRADE 9	89	95	98	109	127	113	110	131	125	127	154	125
GRADE 10	73	93	94	76	89	96	90	95	121	108	108	141
GRADE 11	94	77	91	100	74	85	94	92	94	127	109	103
GRADE 12	70	80	66	72	88	75	83	102	91	92	118	100
TOTAL 9-12	326	345	349	357	378	369	377	420	431	454	489	469
TOTAL PRE-K—12	1163	1229	1265	1315	1307	1281	1303	1313	1371	1417	1445	1426
ANNUAL % CHANGE	4.05%	0.69%	5.67%	3.95%	0.61%	-1.99%	1.72%	0.76%	4.42%	3.36%	2.00%	-1.33%

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

The following is a list of individuals who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating significant involvement in programs and/or services that directly benefit the students and families of the Barrington School District. To these most worthy people, we extend our most sincere gratitude and we honor them for they are truly "Champions for Children".

May 2000	Karen Caverly
May 2003	Derrick Paterson
June 2003	Del Buker
April 2004	Lt. Jake Banaian
June 2004	Jack Davison
October 2004	Dick O'Brien
November 2005	Maynard C. Heckel
June 2006	Pam Lenzi
September 2007	Sue Nagy



**The Flag Raising at the Elementary School's
Veterans' Day Assembly**

2007 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Issues of student population growth continue to rise to the forefront of school district concerns. Even with national and state worries about a downward trend in the overall economy and a slump in the housing market. Barrington remains an enviable place to raise a family. Our community continues to remain in the top 15% of NH municipalities in resident population lists.

Fall 2007 student enrollment statistics showed elementary school (Pre-Kindergarten through grade 4) enrollment of 549, an increase of 7.9% from 2005. High school enrollment was at 469 students, a slight decrease over the previous year. For the first time in our history per pupil cost to send a student to Dover High School surpassed the \$10,000 mark (\$10,019.78) in 2007. For perspective, consider that per pupil cost only eight years ago (1999-2000) was \$5,904.90. That is an increase of \$4,114.88 (69.7%) in this relatively short time.

The District's plan to build a high school by 2014 remains viable. Under the auspices of the School Board, the High School Task Force was created in late 2006 and is in the process of studying this matter and presenting information to community groups for review. They estimate that with an average annual 5% tuition increase per pupil, the cost for Barrington to provide high school education to our students will approach \$14,000 over the next six years! Barrington residents must consider whether it is better to build a school just for its students, contract with one or two other nearby communities (e.g. Nottingham, Deerfield) to have them send their students to Barrington, or form a cooperative arrangement and share decision-making authority with one or more communities. Each option carries its own set of concerns. Residents are strongly encouraged to learn more about these choices and provide feedback to the Task Force.

Financial concerns continue to be an issue for the District as the proposed 2007-2008 budget was narrowly defeated by a single vote in March 2007! (A recount confirmed that the budget was actually defeated by four votes!) Slightly more than 21% of the registered voters cast a ballot. This very low voter turnout resulted in the School District's second Default Budget in three years and forced a \$615,265 reduction in proposed expenses. This led to several programs or services being reduced (e.g. Instrumental Music) or postponed (e.g. additional classroom teachers, building renovations).

Despite that minor setback it is extremely important to note that the teachers, staff, and administrators continue to work very hard on

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behalf of the children/students of Barrington. The challenges and opportunities created by the federal *No Child Left Behind* legislation have forced the District to restructure some of its reading and math programs to better meet the needs of all students. Special attention is being given to those students who are designated “socioeconomically disadvantaged” or “educationally disabled” because state testing results among these subgroups display less success than within the entire district and/or schools as a whole. The professionalism of the staff throughout this process is commended!

Various district initiatives are clearly integrated into the daily curriculum and must be emphasized here. Special note is to be made of the efforts to improve the wellness and physical activity among staff and students. This is evident through walking programs that encourage a healthier lifestyle. The Unified Arts



Barrington Middle School

programs (ie Music, Art, Computer Technology, Family and Consumer Science, Technology Education, Spanish, Library, and Physical Education), individually and collectively provide important opportunities for our students beyond the traditional academic disciplines.

The Talented and Gifted initiatives at each school deserve commendation because these have allowed more opportunities for our students. The District's gratitude is extended to Mrs Joanne Barrett, who helped to lay important groundwork for this program at the Elementary School and to Ms Katie Jarnot and Mr John Pontius who have taught special trimester programs at the Middle School.

In similar fashion the After School Programs at each school along with outstanding extracurricular and athletic offerings are recognized here as well because they contribute significantly to the positive total educational experiences enjoyed by our students. These cooperative ventures, along with solid educational programs, combine to provide Barrington students with outstanding experiences as they progress through our system.

After more than 15 years of faithful service as a member of the Barrington School Board, Mr Greg Ingalls resigned his seat in May of 2007. Mr Ingalls had also served as Chairman for several years. The District is grateful to him for his participation, his leadership, and his dedication to this position. To fill the vacancy, the Board selected Mr Michael Powers, who has lived in Barrington for 11 years and works as an Assistant Principal at Somersworth Middle School.

Under the very capable chairmanship of Mr C Pat Bedford the entire Barrington School Board consistently demonstrates its commitment to doing what is best for the students in our community while remaining vigilant about the concerns and worries of taxpayers. It is a pleasure for me to work closely with this Board that also includes Ms Michelle Antosiewicz, Mr Truman (Chip) Beckwith, and Mr Todd Worcester. Their collective balance and wisdom is a credit to our community.

After his five years of crucial Barrington Elementary School leadership, Mr Kent Rosberg retired from education in June 2007. With his remarkable and professional service for over 40 years to communities in New Hampshire and Maine, including having served as principal of Dover High School in the 80s, Mr Rosberg formally ended his career on a



Barrington Elementary School

very positive note. His enthusiastic spirit filled the halls of BES each day as he nurtured the environment and served as a mentor and leader to staff. Barrington is grateful to you, Mr Rosberg!

Mrs Mary Maxfield of Newport, NH was selected as the new principal and began her duties in early July 2007. She brings a wealth of elementary school teaching and administrative experience to Barrington. Welcome, Mrs Maxfield!

The District is also grateful to veteran teachers Diane Arabian (Elementary Education), Carl Swain (Instrumental Music), and Jessica Nelson (Middle School Language Arts) who resigned to accept positions in other districts. Each of these dedicated professionals touched many lives in Barrington and left a valuable mark on the lives of their students and colleagues.

Collaboration and communication with Town officials continue to be positive. The District is very grateful to Police Chief Richard Conway

2007 Superintendent's Report continued...

and the entire Barrington Police Department for their consistent traffic control service provided to community members each afternoon on Rt. 125 at Barrington Elementary School. The District also appreciates the regular opportunities to exchange information with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator, Carol Reilly. By working together we are able to demonstrate financial savings for the community, such as in the areas of facilities maintenance and health insurance costs. Taxpayers benefit from these joint ventures.

Young children in the community continue to benefit from the incredibly successful ***Jumpstart to Literacy*** program coordinated by the Barrington School Foundation. This privately funded initiative is now in its fourth year of providing a children's book every other month to every Barrington family with a child under the age of five years old. Many thanks are also extended to the ***Jumpstart to Literacy*** Committee, under the very capable leadership of Ms Michele Foley, who selects these books and to Mrs Janet Clark and Mrs Barb Hayes who organize and spearhead the distribution complexities of this program.

I also continue to be grateful to the District's Leadership Team and the SAU staff for their consistent work and dedicated efforts on behalf of the people of Barrington. So much of their behind-the-scenes work leads to the smooth and successful operation of the School District. It is my pleasure to be able to work with them and to continue to be of service to our community.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael A. Morgan
Superintendent of Schools

MS ATHERTON'S ADVISORY VISITS THE FOOD PANTRY



Barrington Middle School Students

**Back: Hannah Nappi, Brennan Riley, Nick Howard,
Ms Brulotte, Samantha Doucette, Ryan Melewsiki**

**Front: Cecille Manns, Robbie Weatherbee, Nicole Atkins,
Jamison Minor, Ethan Schoenbucker**

On Friday, December 7th, Barrington Middle School students participated in the Life Skills Bread Baking Program, offered by the King Arthur Flour Company. A baking instructor from King Arthur demonstrated how to prepare and bake basic hearth bread. Students learned that with a little science, a little baking instruction and some good flour, they can bake their own bread! Each student received a recipe, a yeast packet, four pounds of flour (all-purpose and whole wheat), a King Arthur logo bowl scraper and the know-how to make two loaves of bread. Students baked their bread at home over the weekend; one loaf was for their family to enjoy and the other loaf was to be donated to the Barrington Food Pantry.

During the following week of December 10th, students streamed into Ms Atherton's advisory with homemade loaves of bread in all shapes and sizes including French loaves and braided breads. By Wednesday, the FCS and cafeteria freezers were overflowing with 240 loaves of bread! 30 loaves were donated to the Food Pantry. While visiting the Pantry, students also helped sort and organize donated cans and other food products. Students from the SNAPS program helped to deliver the 210 remaining loaves in time for the holiday food baskets.

Ms Atherton's Advisory would like to thank all of the Barrington Middle School participants. This was truly a community effort!

Triumphant over time, God speeds our way!

2007 REPORT OF THE PRINCIPALS OF BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT--SAU #74

It is a pleasure for us to submit this report on behalf of the students and staffs of SAU 74's schools.

The Barrington Elementary School is proud to report and update the community on the many positive features of our school. We are privileged to have such a dedicated staff and have been extremely fortunate to have maintained the majority of our professional teaching staff for the 2007-08 school year. We replaced only one classroom teacher and one special educator. Cathy Neild returned as a fourth grade teacher and Chris Turgeon was hired as a special education teacher. We are thankful for the reinstatement of Title I services supervised by our new reading specialist Celia Goyette. In late October, the school board unanimously approved the hiring of Ann Haddock, formally a substitute teacher for BES, as a new third grade teacher. We also welcomed a new part time TAG (Talented and Gifted) Program coordinator, Laura Virtorioso.

While we were able to maintain several of our support staff from the 06-07 year, still the summer brought a number of para-educator vacancies. We have been extremely fortunate to fill those positions with highly qualified and experienced para-educators. BES continues to be an intern site for the University of New Hampshire, and more recently for Southern New Hampshire University. We are proud to be a preferred school and model for potential educators.

BES has seen a modification in its reading program this year. In May of 2007 a decision was made to adopt a core-reading program for BES. The Houghton-Mifflin program provides a consistent spiraling curriculum to help ensure our efforts to provide literacy instruction based on the New Hampshire Grade Level Expectations. This year's professional development plan for all staff is to provide support and training for the implementation of the reading program and overall improved instructional practices.

The results of the 2005 and 2006 New England Common Assessment have identified Barrington Elementary School as a SINI (School in Need of Improvement). A School In Need of Improvement Plan has been submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Education for the 07-08 school year. Among the activities presented for review are: those related to professional development in the areas of Math instruction, homework support for students, Math Night for Families, and data analysis for improved instruction. We will continue to keep the community informed of our SINI status as we make every effort

to improve

Our after school enrichment program continues to thrive and serve students in grade 1-4 in three separate 5-week session throughout the school year. The program offers opportunities for students to engage in a variety of activities from homework support to hip hop dancing instruction. The program serves approximately 130 students in each session.

Middle School enrollment is at 414 students in grades 5-8. The grade five team has a new schedule and an additional teacher, Amy Rothery. Students in Grades 6-8 are divided into three multi-age teams of approximately 100 students each, which means that every core class (language arts, reading, math, science, and social studies) is comprised of students in all three grades. Teachers and staff use a wide variety of methods to motivate, stimulate, and challenge students at various academic and social levels. All four teams have five regular educators teaching the five core subjects, as well as a special education teacher/case manager. The middle school students continue to take part in our unified arts program, which includes art, family consumer science, technological education, music, physical education, computer applications, and Spanish.

Results of the 2005 and 2006 New England Common Assessment have identified that the middle school made Annual Yearly Progress in mathematics after being designated as a "School in Need of Improvement" according to the 2004-2005 results. A 2006-2007 School Improvement Progress Report and a 2007-2008 School In Need of Improvement Plan based on a new designation in reading have been submitted to the NH Department of Education.

After school programming, athletics, clubs, band, jazz band, chorus, show choir, and the annual dinner theatre, continue to provide positive opportunities for the students and community of Barrington. The instrumental music program has expanded to the fourth grade, putting a variety of instruments into the hands of our future middle schoolers. Approximately 80% of our middle school students take part in after school activities.

There has been a new addition to the middle school gymnasium. Construction of a 1,100 square foot climbing wall is complete, adding adventure based programming to our current guidance counseling and physical education curricula.

Thank you to our dedicated staffs. Their first priority is our students. We also thank our School Board and School Superintendent, Michael

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Morgan for their leadership and guidance. We extend a special thanks to our facilities management staff and the volunteers who provide so much. Thanks also to the community for its continued support.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Maxfield

Principal, Barrington Elementary School

Michael J. Tursi

Principal, Barrington Middle School



Barrington Elementary students created this “Wall of Honor” in their school. Each star contains the name of an American Soldier or Veteran known by a student.

BARRINGTON SCHOOL HISTORY

- 1722 - Town of Barrington is incorporated.
- 1740 - Town settlements occur. Population—50 people.
- 1817 - Town Population—3,564. Barrington is identified as one of the three largest towns in New Hampshire.
- 1870 - Town Population decreases to 1,500 because of the advent of the Industrial Revolution.
- 1874 - “There are fifteen schools in town. The average length of schools for the year is sixteen weeks; the amount of money appropriated for school purposes, \$1658.56” (Fogg, The Statistics and Gazetteer of New Hampshire, 1874). These schools are scattered throughout the town. Their names include: Canaan School, Hale School, Chapel School, Oak Hill School, Pond Hill School, Town Farm School, Waldron’s Hill School, Winkley School, Wood Road School.
- 1899 - In the annual School Report, signed by G.B. Haley and W.E. Waterhouse they stated: “While we realize the financial condition of the town, we feel that it’s poor economy to defraud our children of schooling, and not raising extra money for schools is a disgrace to the town, for which the majority of the voters are to blame.”
- 1938 - Barrington School is completed on Route 9 at Province Lane on 5.48 acres. First day in the new building is Sept. 19th
- 1955 - Barrington School first floor addition is completed
- 1959 - School operating budget is \$77,467
- 1965 - Barrington School second floor addition is completed
- 1970 - Town Population--1,965
- 1975 - Barrington Middle School is built east of Town Hall building (2.92 acres) on Province Lane on 6.31 acres
- 1980 - Town Population--4,404 (124% increase over the past ten years)
- 1982 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--552 students
- 1988 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--641 students
- 1990 - Barrington Elementary School is built on Rt. 125 on 28.3 acres for \$2.9 M

- 1990 - Town Population--6,164 (40% increase over the past ten years)
- 1992 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--761 students
- 1994 - Barrington Elementary School addition is completed for \$865,000
- 1996 - School Administrative Unit #74 officially begins on July 1
- 1997 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment--884 students
- 1998 - Grades 1-8 Enrollment 910 students
- 1999 - Barrington Kindergarten Building is completed on the grounds of the Elementary School
- 2000 - Town Population--7,475 (21% increase over the past ten years)
- 2000 - Grades K-8 Enrollment--958 students
- 2001 - Voters consider new Middle School for Grades 5-8; 58.51% approve--60% needed; falls short by 29 votes; School operating budget exceeds \$10 million for the first time
- 2002 - Voters reconsider new Middle School for Grades 5-8; project passes in March with 60.4% in favor; wins by 8 votes
- 2002 - Barrington Taxpayers Association formed; in July the group petitions for a Special School District Meeting to overturn the Middle School project; group's efforts are not successful
- 2002 - Barrington's population is ranked as the 37th largest municipality in NH; it ranks in the top 16% within the state
- 2003 - Construction on new 112,000 SF Middle School begins on Rt. 9 120-acre property purchased in November 2001
- 2004 - Barrington Middle School is built on Route 9 (Haley Drive) on 120 acres
- 2004 - Revaluation of property takes place and raises the town's total property value from \$383,391,972 to \$793,243,599
- 2006 - Barrington continues to grow. Population approaches 8,500 residents. Total property value is set at \$905,315,770. High School population is 489 students

BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007

Philip Babb	Laura Hambrook	Amy Nichols
Matteo Bellucci	Gabrielle Hardekopf	Nicole Noyes
Kourtney Bernier	Samuel Hastings	Amelia Ordway
Frank Blackington	Tory Hatfield	Natasha Ouellette
Jasmyn Bohman	Alexandra Hickey	Morgan Palmer
Kyle Boucher	Brett Hicklin	Katherine Perkins
Kasey Cadorette	Brittany Hillsgrove	Daniel Perreault
Alyssa Calef	Bailey Houghton	Jake Perron
Rayce Calef	Ryan Hueber	Angelica Perry
Katrina Carbone	Sarah Hulen	Daniel Peva
Anthony Carideo	Katherine Hults	John Photiou
Hunter Chagnon	Kody Hummer	Ivy Powers
Amanda Charbonneau	Dalton Kay	Natasha Quintal
Audrey Coleman	Elysia Kehoe	Brandon Ransom
Sarah Coulstring	Travis King	Melissa Rau
Samantha Countryman	Tyler Kirwin	Jacob Ring
Timothy Cullen	Daniel Lang	Emily Ronda
Daniel Cwieka	Collin Lawson	Alexandra Roscoe
Andrew Damon	Christopher Leach	Kasey Ross
Nikiya Dole	Zachary LeBlanc	Mulu Rowell
Nicholas Doucette	Kara LeBright	Cody Sanders
Corey Dowe	Ryan Leclair	Anna Schonwald
Maranda Drake	Nicole Longus	Tessa Smith
Kelsey Drew	Justin Loring	Courtney Starkweather
Alicia Dupre	Brian Lorman	Tyler Stevens
Erik Easler	Matthew Mai	Dylan Stohrer
Kendall Emerton	Colleen Martin	Joshua Strayer
Benjamin Emery	Emily Masse	Zachary Sutton
Kerry Foley	Anthony Mathis	Kaitlin Syversten
Heather Frechette	Karen Mawikere	Joshua Thompson
Dylan Gagnon	Sage McKinney	Ashely Wallingford
Joseph Gardner	Rebecca Meattey	Victoria Weatherbee
Corey Garland	Kearsten Metz	Kayla Wentworth
Joshua Gatti	Michael Moffett	Noah Williams
Danyete Gaudette	Kyle Montgomery	Garrett Wilson
Athena Giles	Paul Moore	Kelly Worcester
William Godin	Donald Morse	Nate Workman
Matthew Gregoire	Kevin Morse	Randi York

**GREAT JOB EVERYONE AND
GOOD LUCK IN HIGH SCHOOL!**

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DOVER HIGH SCHOOL TUITION RATES 1997 to 2008

Year	Tuition Per Student	% Change	3-Year Avg	5-Year Avg
1997-1998	\$6,350.00			
1998-1999	\$6,540.00	2.99%		
1999-2000	\$5,904.90	-9.71%		
2000-2001	\$6,370.85	7.89%	0.39%	
2001-2002	\$6,954.57	9.16%	2.45%	
2002-2003	\$7,758.22	11.56%	9.54%	4.38%
2003-2004	\$8,139.22	4.91%	8.54%	4.76%
2004-2005	\$8,403.10	3.24%	6.57%	7.35%
2005-2006	\$8,998.88	7.09%	5.08%	7.19%
2006-2007	\$9,495.62	5.52%	5.28%	6.46%
2007-2008 (charged)	\$10,019.78	5.52%	6.04%	5.26%
2007-2008 (actual)	\$10,128.98	1.09%	4.04%	4.56%



Barrington Elementary Students made a large donation of food to the Barrington Food Pantry